

House Bill 3436

Sponsored by Representative CATE

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act bars a city from making a property owner pay to cut down a tree on public property or to fix a sidewalk for damage from such a tree. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Prohibits a city from requiring a property owner to pay for the removal of a tree from public property or repairs to a public sidewalk damaged by a tree on public property.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to costs associated with trees on public property; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the city's charter, or any other provision of law, a city may**
5 **not require a property owner to:**

6 **(1) Remove, or pay for the removal of, a tree or other natural growth from public prop-**
7 **erty; or**

8 **(2) Repair, or pay for repairs to, a public sidewalk damaged by a tree or other natural**
9 **growth on public property.**

10 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
11 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.