

House Bill 3530

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act requires the term "squaw" to be removed from highway names. (Flesch Readability Score: 88.9).

Directs public bodies to change the name of highways that use the term "squaw" in the name.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to highway names; amending ORS 271.600.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 271.600 is amended to read:

5 271.600. (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) **"Highway" has the meaning given that term in ORS 366.005.**

7 [(a)] (b) "Indian tribe" has the meaning given that term in ORS 97.740.

8 [(b)] (c) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.

9 [(c)] (d) "Public property" has the meaning given that term in ORS 131.705.

10 (2) A public body may not use the term "squaw" in the name of a public property **or highway**.

11 (3) When a public body changes a name that contains the term "squaw," the public body shall
12 consider as the replacement name a term or phrase in the language of an Indian tribe.

13 (4) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply if:

14 (a) Federal law requires the use of the term "squaw"; or

15 (b) The **highway or** public property is a geographic feature that an agency of the United States
16 names using the term "squaw."

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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.