

# Senate Bill 167

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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:** Makes changes to the law that governs commerce among merchants so that the law can now take account of new ways of making payments and doing business. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Amends portions of the Uniform Commercial Code to enable the code to govern the use of certain types of digital assets, electronic money, chattel paper, hybrid transactions, including bundles of goods and services, documents of title and payment systems. Makes miscellaneous other amendments to the code and related statutes.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; creating new provisions; amending ORS 71.1010, 71.2010,  
3 71.2040, 71.3010, 71.3060, 72.1020, 72.1030, 72.1060, 72.2010, 72.2020, 72.2030, 72.2050, 72.2090,  
4 72A.1020, 72A.1030, 72A.1070, 72A.2010, 72A.2020, 72A.2030, 72A.2050, 72A.2080, 73.0104, 73.0105,  
5 73.0401, 73.0604, 74A.1030, 74A.2010, 74A.2020, 74A.2030, 74A.2070, 74A.2080, 74A.2100, 74A.2110,  
6 74A.3050, 75.1040, 75.1160, 77.1020, 77.1060, 78.1020, 78.1030, 78.1060, 78.1100, 78.3030, 79.0102,  
7 79.0104, 79.0105, 79.0203, 79.0204, 79.0207, 79.0208, 79.0209, 79.0210, 79.0301, 79.0304, 79.0305,  
8 79.0310, 79.0312, 79.0313, 79.0314, 79.0316, 79.0317, 79.0323, 79.0324, 79.0330, 79.0331, 79.0332,  
9 79.0334, 79.0341, 79.0404, 79.0406, 79.0408, 79.0509, 79.0513, 79.0601, 79.0605, 79.0608, 79.0611,  
10 79.0613, 79.0614, 79.0615, 79.0616, 79.0619, 79.0620, 79.0621, 79.0624, 79.0628, 87.142, 87.700, 95.270,  
11 576.715, 576.780, 650.210, 801.465 and 830.700.

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

## AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 1 TO ORS CHAPTER 71

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17 **SECTION 1.** ORS 71.1010 is amended to read:

18 71.1010. (1) This chapter and ORS chapters 72, 72A, 73, 74, 74A, 75, 77, 78 and 79 **and sections**  
19 **94 to 100 of this 2025 Act** may be cited as the Uniform Commercial Code.

20 (2) This chapter may be cited as Uniform Commercial Code-General Provisions.

21 **SECTION 2.** ORS 71.2010 is amended to read:

22 71.2010. (1) Unless the context otherwise requires, words or phrases defined in this section, or  
23 in the additional definitions contained in other chapters of the Uniform Commercial Code that apply  
24 to particular chapters or parts thereof, have the meanings stated.

25 (2) Subject to definitions contained in other chapters of the Uniform Commercial Code that ap-  
26 ply to particular chapters or parts thereof:

27 (a) "Action" in the sense of a judicial proceeding includes recoupment, counterclaim, setoff, suit

**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.

1 in equity and any other proceedings in which rights are determined.

2 (b) “Aggrieved party” means a party entitled to pursue a remedy.

3 (c) “Agreement,” as distinguished from “contract,” means the bargain of the parties in fact as  
4 found in their language or inferred from other circumstances including course of performance,  
5 course of dealing or usage of trade as provided in ORS 71.3030.

6 (d) “Bank” means a person engaged in the business of banking and includes a savings bank,  
7 savings and loan association, credit union and trust company.

8 (e) “Bearer” means a person in control of a negotiable electronic document of title or a person  
9 in possession of a negotiable instrument, negotiable tangible document of title or certificated secu-  
10 rity that is payable to bearer or indorsed in blank.

11 (f) “Bill of lading” means a document of title evidencing the receipt of goods for shipment issued  
12 by a person engaged in the business of directly or indirectly transporting or forwarding goods. The  
13 term does not include a warehouse receipt.

14 (g) “Branch” includes a separately incorporated foreign branch of a bank.

15 (h) “Burden of establishing” a fact means the burden of persuading the trier of fact that the  
16 existence of the fact is more probable than its nonexistence.

17 (i) “Buyer in ordinary course of business” means a person that buys goods in good faith, without  
18 knowledge that the sale violates the rights of another person in the goods, and in the ordinary  
19 course from a person, other than a pawnbroker, in the business of selling goods of that kind. A  
20 person buys goods in the ordinary course if the sale to the person comports with the usual or cus-  
21 tomary practices in the kind of business in which the seller is engaged or with the seller’s own usual  
22 or customary practices. A person that sells oil, gas or other minerals at the wellhead or minehead  
23 is a person in the business of selling goods of that kind. A buyer in ordinary course of business may  
24 buy for cash, by exchange of other property, or on secured or unsecured credit, and may acquire  
25 goods or documents of title under a preexisting contract for sale. Only a buyer that takes possession  
26 of the goods or has a right to recover the goods from the seller under ORS chapter 72 may be a  
27 buyer in ordinary course of business. “Buyer in ordinary course of business” does not include a  
28 person that acquires goods in a transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial satisfaction  
29 of a money debt.

30 (j) “Conspicuous,” with reference to a term, means so written, displayed or presented that,  
31 **based on the totality of the circumstances**, a reasonable person against which it is to operate  
32 ought to have noticed it. Whether a term is “conspicuous” or not is a decision for the court. [*Con-*  
33 *spicuous terms include the following:*]

34 [(A) *A heading in capitals equal to or greater in size in than the surrounding text, or in con-*  
35 *trasting type, font or color to the surrounding text of the same or lesser size; and]*

36 [(B) *Language in the body of a record or display in larger type than the surrounding text, or in*  
37 *contrasting type, font or color to the surrounding text of the same size, or set off from the surrounding*  
38 *text of the same size by symbols or other marks that call attention to the language.]*

39 (k) “Consumer” means an individual who enters into a transaction primarily for personal, family  
40 or household purposes.

41 (L) “Contract,” as distinguished from “agreement,” means the total legal obligation that results  
42 from the parties’ agreement as determined by the Uniform Commercial Code as supplemented by any  
43 other applicable laws.

44 (m) “Creditor” includes a general creditor, a secured creditor, a lien creditor and any repre-  
45 sentative of creditors, including an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a trustee in bankruptcy, a

1 receiver in equity and an executor or administrator of an insolvent debtor's or assignor's estate.

2 (n) "Defendant" includes a person in the position of defendant in a counterclaim, cross claim  
3 or third party claim.

4 (o) "Delivery," with respect to an electronic document of title, means voluntary transfer of  
5 control and, with respect to an instrument, a tangible document of title[,] or **an authoritative**  
6 **tangible copy of a record evidencing** chattel paper, means voluntary transfer of possession.

7 (p)(A) "Document of title" means a record:

8 (i) That in the regular course of business or financing is treated as adequately evidencing that  
9 the person in possession or control of the record is entitled to receive, control, hold and dispose of  
10 the record and the goods the record covers; and

11 (ii) That purports to be issued by or addressed to a bailee and to cover goods in the bailee's  
12 possession that are either identified or are fungible portions of an identified mass.

13 (B) The term includes a bill of lading, transport document, dock warrant, dock receipt, ware-  
14 house receipt and order for delivery of goods.

15 (C) "Electronic document of title" means a document of title evidenced by a record consisting  
16 of information stored in an electronic medium.

17 (D) "Tangible document of title" means a document of title evidenced by a record consisting of  
18 information that is inscribed on a tangible medium.

19 **(q) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic,**  
20 **wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar capabilities.**

21 [(q)] (r) "Fault" means default, breach or wrongful act or omission.

22 [(r)] (s) "Fungible goods" means:

23 (A) Goods of which any unit, by nature or usage of trade, is the equivalent of any other like  
24 unit; or

25 (B) Goods that by agreement are treated as equivalent.

26 [(s)] (t) "Genuine" means free of forgery or counterfeiting.

27 [(t)] (u) "Good faith," except as otherwise provided in ORS chapter 75, means honesty in fact  
28 and the observance of reasonable commercial standards of fair dealing.

29 [(u)] (v) "Holder" means:

30 (A) The person in possession of a negotiable instrument that is payable either to bearer or to  
31 an identified person that is the person in possession;

32 (B) The person in possession of a negotiable tangible document of title if the goods are deliver-  
33 able either to bearer or to the order of the person in possession; or

34 (C) The person in control, **other than pursuant to ORS 77.1060 (7)**, of a negotiable electronic  
35 document of title.

36 [(v)] (w) "Insolvency proceeding" includes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or other  
37 proceeding intended to liquidate or rehabilitate the estate of the person involved.

38 [(w)] (x) "Insolvent" means:

39 (A) Having generally ceased to pay debts in the ordinary course of business other than as a  
40 result of bona fide dispute;

41 (B) Being unable to pay debts as they become due; or

42 (C) Being insolvent within the meaning of federal bankruptcy law.

43 [(x)] (y) "Money" means a medium of exchange **that is** currently authorized or adopted by a  
44 domestic or foreign government. The term includes a monetary unit of account established by an  
45 intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more countries. **The term does**

1 **not include an electronic record that is a medium of exchange recorded and transferable in**  
 2 **a system that existed and operated for the medium of exchange before the medium of ex-**  
 3 **change was authorized or adopted by the government.**

4 [(y)] (z) “Organization” means a person other than an individual.

5 [(z)] (aa) “Party,” as distinguished from “third party,” means a person that has engaged in a  
 6 transaction or made an agreement subject to the Uniform Commercial Code.

7 [(aa)] (bb) “Person” means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership,  
 8 limited liability company, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency  
 9 or instrumentality[, *public corporation*] or any other legal or commercial entity. **The term includes**  
 10 **a protected series, however denominated, of an entity if the protected series is established**  
 11 **under law other than the Uniform Commercial Code that limits, or limits if conditions**  
 12 **specified under the law are satisfied, the ability of a creditor of the entity or of any other**  
 13 **protected series of the entity to satisfy a claim from assets of the protected series.**

14 [(bb)] (cc) “Present value” means the amount as of a date certain of one or more sums payable  
 15 in the future, discounted to the date certain by use of either an interest rate specified by the parties  
 16 if that rate is not manifestly unreasonable at the time the transaction is entered into or, if an in-  
 17 terest rate is not so specified, a commercially reasonable rate that takes into account the facts and  
 18 circumstances at the time the transaction is entered into.

19 [(cc)] (dd) “Purchase” means taking by sale, lease, discount, negotiation, mortgage, pledge, lien,  
 20 security interest, issue or reissue, gift or any other voluntary transaction creating an interest in  
 21 property.

22 [(dd)] (ee) “Purchaser” means a person that takes by purchase.

23 [(ee)] (ff) “Record” means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored  
 24 in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

25 [(ff)] (gg) “Remedy” means any remedial right to which an aggrieved party is entitled with or  
 26 without resort to a tribunal.

27 [(gg)] (hh) “Representative” means a person empowered to act for another, including an agent,  
 28 an officer of a corporation or association and a trustee, executor, or administrator of an estate.

29 [(hh)] (ii) “Right” includes remedy.

30 [(ii)(A)] (jj)(A) “Security interest” means an interest in personal property or fixtures which se-  
 31 cures payment or performance of an obligation. “Security interest” includes any interest of a  
 32 consignor and a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, a payment intangible or a promissory note in a  
 33 transaction that is subject to ORS chapter 79.

34 (B) “Security interest” does not include the special property interest of a buyer of goods on  
 35 identification of such goods to a contract for sale under ORS 72.4010, but a buyer may also acquire  
 36 a “security interest” by complying with ORS chapter 79.

37 (C) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 72.5050, the right of a seller or lessor of goods under  
 38 ORS chapter 72 or 72A to retain or acquire possession of the goods is not a “security interest,” but  
 39 a seller or lessor may also acquire a “security interest” by complying with ORS chapter 79.

40 (D) The retention or reservation of title by a seller of goods notwithstanding shipment or de-  
 41 livery to the buyer under ORS 72.4010 is limited in effect to a reservation of a “security interest.”

42 (E) Whether a transaction in the form of a lease creates a security interest is determined pur-  
 43 suant to ORS 71.2030.

44 [(jj)] (kk) “Send,” in connection with a [*writing*,] record or [*notice*] **notification**, means:

45 (A) To deposit in the mail, [*or*] deliver for transmission **or transmit** by any other usual means

1 of communication, with postage or cost of transmission provided for, [*and properly addressed and*  
 2 *in the case of an instrument to an address specified thereon or otherwise agreed, or if there be none*]  
 3 **addressed** to any address reasonable under the circumstances; or

4 (B) [*In any other way to cause to be received any record or notice within the time it would have*  
 5 *arrived if properly sent*] **To cause the record or notification to be received within the time it**  
 6 **would have been received if properly sent under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.**

7 [(*kk*)] **(LL)(A)** [*“Signed” includes using any symbol executed or adopted with present intention to*  
 8 *adopt or accept a writing.*] **“Sign” means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record,**  
 9 **to:**

10 (i) **Execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or**

11 (ii) **Attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound or pro-**  
 12 **cess.**

13 **(B) “Signed,” “signing,” and “signature” have corresponding meanings.**

14 [(*LL*)] **(mm)** “State” means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,  
 15 the United States Virgin Islands or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction  
 16 of the United States.

17 [(*mm*)] **(nn)** “Surety” includes a guarantor or other secondary obligor.

18 [(*nn*)] **(oo)** “Term” means a portion of an agreement that relates to a particular matter.

19 [(*oo*)] **(pp)** “Unauthorized signature” means a signature made without actual, implied or apparent  
 20 authority. The term includes a forgery.

21 [(*pp*)] **(qq)** “Warehouse receipt” means a document of title issued by a person engaged in the  
 22 business of storing goods for hire.

23 [(*qq*)] **(rr)** “Writing” includes printing, typewriting or any other intentional reduction to tangible  
 24 form. “Written” has a corresponding meaning.

25 **SECTION 3.** ORS 71.2040 is amended to read:

26 71.2040. Except as otherwise provided in ORS chapters 73, 74 and 75 **and sections 94 to 100**  
 27 **of this 2025 Act**, a person gives value for rights if the person acquires them:

28 (1) In return for a binding commitment to extend credit or for the extension of immediately  
 29 available credit, whether or not drawn upon and whether or not a charge-back is provided for in the  
 30 event of difficulties in collection;

31 (2) As security for, or in total or partial satisfaction of, a preexisting claim;

32 (3) By accepting delivery under a preexisting contract for purchase; or

33 (4) In return for any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract.

34 **SECTION 4.** ORS 71.3010 is amended to read:

35 71.3010. (1) Except as provided in this section, when a transaction bears a reasonable relation  
 36 to this state and also to another state or nation, the parties may agree that the law either of this  
 37 state or of such other state or nation shall govern their rights and duties.

38 (2) In the absence of such an agreement effective under subsection (1) of this section and except  
 39 as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the Uniform Commercial Code applies to transactions  
 40 bearing an appropriate relation to this state.

41 (3) If one of the following provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code specifies the applicable  
 42 law, that provision governs and a contrary agreement is effective only to the extent permitted by  
 43 the law so specified:

44 (a) Rights of creditors against sold goods as specified in ORS 72.4020.

45 (b) Applicability of ORS chapter 72A on leases.

1 (c) Applicability of ORS chapter 74 as specified in ORS 74.1020.

2 (d) Applicability of ORS chapter 74A as specified in ORS 74A.5070.

3 (e) Applicability of ORS chapter 75 as specified in ORS 75.1160.

4 (f) Applicability of ORS chapter 78 as specified in ORS 78.1100.

5 (g) ORS 79.0301 to 79.0307 governing perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the  
6 priority of security interests and agricultural liens.

7 **(h) Applicability of section 100 of this 2025 Act, as specified in section 100 of this 2025**  
8 **Act.**

9 **SECTION 5.** ORS 71.3060 is amended to read:

10 71.3060. A claim or right arising out of an alleged breach may be discharged in whole or in part  
11 without consideration by agreement of the aggrieved party in [*an authenticated*] a **signed** record.

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13 **AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 2**  
14 **TO ORS CHAPTER 72**

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16 **SECTION 6.** ORS 72.1020 is amended to read:

17 72.1020. [*Unless the context otherwise requires, this chapter applies to transactions in goods; they*  
18 *do not apply to any transaction which although in the form of an unconditional contract to sell or*  
19 *present sale is intended to operate only as a security transaction nor does this chapter impair or repeal*  
20 *any statute regulating sales to consumers, farmers or other specified classes of buyers.*]

21 **(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, and except as provided in subsection (3) of this**  
22 **section, this chapter applies to transactions in goods and, in the case of a hybrid transaction**  
23 **as defined in ORS 72.1060, it applies to the extent provided in subsection (2) of this section.**

24 **(2) In a hybrid transaction:**

25 **(a) If the sale-of-goods aspects do not predominate, only the provisions of this chapter**  
26 **that relate primarily to the sale-of-goods aspects of the transaction apply and the provisions**  
27 **that relate primarily to the transaction as a whole do not apply.**

28 **(b) If the sale-of-goods aspects predominate, this chapter applies to the transaction but**  
29 **does not preclude application, in appropriate circumstances, of other law to aspects of the**  
30 **transaction that do not relate to the sale of goods.**

31 **(3) This chapter does not:**

32 **(a) Apply to a transaction that, even though in the form of an unconditional contract to**  
33 **sell or present sale, operates only to create a security interest; or**

34 **(b) Impair or repeal a statute regulating sales to consumers, farmers or other specified**  
35 **classes of buyers.**

36 **SECTION 7.** ORS 72.1030 is amended to read:

37 72.1030. (1) In this chapter unless the context otherwise requires:

38 (a) “Buyer” means a person who buys or contracts to buy goods.

39 (b) “Livestock” means equines, cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas and swine.

40 (c) “Receipt” of goods means taking physical possession of them.

41 (d) “Seller” means a person who sells or contracts to sell goods.

42 (2) Other definitions applying to this chapter, and the sections in which they appear are:

43 (a) “Acceptance,” as defined in ORS 72.6060.

44 (b) “Banker’s credit,” as defined in ORS 72.3250.

45 (c) “Between merchants,” as defined in ORS 72.1040.

- 1 (d) "Cancellation," as defined in ORS 72.1060 (4).  
 2 (e) "Commercial unit," as defined in ORS 72.1050.  
 3 (f) "Confirmed credit," as defined in ORS 72.3250.  
 4 (g) "Conforming to contract," as defined in ORS 72.1060.  
 5 (h) "Contract for sale," as defined in ORS 72.1060.  
 6 (i) "Cover," as defined in ORS 72.7120.  
 7 (j) "Entrusting," as defined in ORS 72.4030.  
 8 (k) "Financing agency," as defined in ORS 72.1040.  
 9 (L) "Future goods," as defined in ORS 72.1050.  
 10 (m) "Goods," as defined in ORS 72.1050.  
 11 **(n) "Hybrid transaction," as defined in ORS 72.1060.**  
 12 [(n)] (o) "Identification," as defined in ORS 72.5010.  
 13 [(o)] (p) "Installment contract," as defined in ORS 72.6120.  
 14 [(p)] (q) "Letter of credit," as defined in ORS 72.3250.  
 15 [(q)] (r) "Lot," as defined in ORS 72.1050.  
 16 [(r)] (s) "Merchant," as defined in ORS 72.1040.  
 17 [(s)] (t) "Overseas," as defined in ORS 72.3230.  
 18 [(t)] (u) "Person in position of seller," as defined in ORS 72.7070.  
 19 [(u)] (v) "Present sale," as defined in ORS 72.1060.  
 20 [(v)] (w) "Sale," as defined in ORS 72.1060.  
 21 [(w)] (x) "Sale on approval," as defined in ORS 72.3260.  
 22 [(x)] (y) "Sale or return," as defined in ORS 72.3260.  
 23 [(y)] (z) "Termination," as defined in ORS 72.1060.  
 24 (3) "Control" as provided in ORS 77.1060 and the following definitions in other series of sections  
 25 apply to this chapter:  
 26 (a) "Check," as defined in ORS 73.0104.  
 27 (b) "Consignee," as defined in ORS 77.1020.  
 28 (c) "Consignor," as defined in ORS 77.1020.  
 29 (d) "Consumer goods," as defined in ORS 79.0102.  
 30 (e) "Dishonor," as defined in ORS 73.0502.  
 31 (f) "Draft," as defined in ORS 73.0104.  
 32 (4) In addition, ORS chapter 71 contains general definitions and principles of construction and  
 33 interpretation applicable throughout this chapter.  
 34 **SECTION 8.** ORS 72.1060 is amended to read:  
 35 72.1060. (1) In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "contract" and "agreement"  
 36 are limited to those relating to the present or future sale of goods. "Contract for sale" includes both  
 37 a present sale of goods and a contract to sell goods at a future time. A "sale" consists in the passing  
 38 of title from the seller to the buyer for a price. A "present sale" means a sale which is accomplished  
 39 by the making of the contract.  
 40 (2) Goods or conduct including any part of a performance are "conforming" or conform to the  
 41 contract when they are in accordance with the obligations under the contract.  
 42 (3) "Termination" occurs when either party pursuant to a power created by agreement or law  
 43 puts an end to the contract otherwise than for its breach. On "termination" all obligations which  
 44 are still executory on both sides are discharged but any right based on prior breach or performance  
 45 survives.

1 (4) “Cancellation” occurs when either party puts an end to the contract for breach by the other  
 2 and its effect is the same as that of “termination” except that the canceling party also retains any  
 3 remedy for breach of the whole contract or any unperformed balance.

4 (5) **“Hybrid transaction” means a single transaction involving a sale of goods and:**

5 (a) **The provision of services;**

6 (b) **A lease of other goods; or**

7 (c) **A sale, lease or license of property other than goods.**

8 **SECTION 9.** ORS 72.2010 is amended to read:

9 72.2010. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section a contract for the sale of goods for the  
 10 price of \$500 or more is not enforceable by way of action or defense unless there is [*some writing*]  
 11 **a record** sufficient to indicate that a contract for sale has been made between the parties and  
 12 signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought or by the authorized agent or broker of the  
 13 party. A [*writing*] **record** is not insufficient because it omits or incorrectly states a term agreed  
 14 upon but the contract is not enforceable under this subsection beyond the quantity of goods shown  
 15 in [*such writing*] **the record.**

16 (2) Between merchants, if within a reasonable time a [*writing*] **record** in confirmation of the  
 17 contract and sufficient against the sender is received and the party receiving it has reason to know  
 18 its contents, it satisfies the requirements of subsection (1) of this section against [*such*] **the** party  
 19 unless [*written*] notice **in a record** of objection to its contents is given within 10 days after it is  
 20 received.

21 (3) A contract [*which*] **that** does not satisfy the requirements of subsection (1) of this section  
 22 but [*which*] **that** is valid in other respects is enforceable:

23 (a) If the goods are to be specially manufactured for the buyer and are not suitable for sale to  
 24 others in the ordinary course of the seller’s business and the seller, before notice of repudiation is  
 25 received and under circumstances [*which*] **that** reasonably indicate that the goods are for the buyer,  
 26 has made either a substantial beginning of their manufacture or commitments for their procurement;  
 27 or

28 (b) If the party against whom enforcement is sought admits in pleading, testimony or otherwise  
 29 in court that a contract for sale was made, but the contract is not enforceable under this provision  
 30 beyond the quantity of goods admitted; or

31 (c) With respect to goods for which payment has been made and accepted or [*which*] **that** have  
 32 been received and accepted in accordance with ORS 72.6060.

33 **SECTION 10.** ORS 72.2020 is amended to read:

34 72.2020. Terms with respect to which the confirmatory memoranda of the parties agree or which  
 35 are otherwise set forth in a [*writing*] **record** intended by the parties as a final expression of their  
 36 agreement with respect to such terms as are included therein may not be contradicted by evidence  
 37 of any prior agreement or of a contemporaneous oral agreement but may be explained or supple-  
 38 mented:

39 (1) By course of performance, course of dealing or usage of trade as provided in ORS 71.3030;  
 40 and

41 (2) By evidence of consistent additional terms unless the court finds the [*writing*] **record** to have  
 42 been intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement.

43 **SECTION 11.** ORS 72.2030 is amended to read:

44 72.2030. The affixing of a seal to a [*writing*] **record** evidencing a contract for sale or an offer  
 45 to buy or sell goods does not [*constitute the writing*] **render the record** a sealed instrument and the



1 law with respect to sealed instruments does not apply to such a contract or offer.

2 **SECTION 12.** ORS 72.2050 is amended to read:

3 72.2050. An offer by a merchant to buy or sell goods in a signed [*writing which*] **record that**  
 4 by its terms gives assurance that it will be held open is not revocable, for lack of consideration,  
 5 during the time stated or if no time is stated for a reasonable time, but in no event may such period  
 6 of irrevocability exceed three months[; *but*]. Any such term of assurance on a form supplied by the  
 7 offeree must be separately signed by the offeror.

8 **SECTION 13.** ORS 72.2090 is amended to read:

9 72.2090. (1) An agreement modifying a contract within this chapter needs no consideration to  
 10 be binding.

11 (2) A signed agreement [*which*] **that** excludes modification or rescission except by a signed  
 12 writing **or other signed record** cannot be otherwise modified or rescinded, but except as between  
 13 merchants such a requirement on a form supplied by the merchant must be separately signed by the  
 14 other party.

15 (3) The requirements of ORS 72.2010, relating to the statute of frauds must be satisfied if the  
 16 contract as modified is within its provisions.

17 (4) Although an attempt at modification or rescission does not satisfy the requirements of sub-  
 18 section (2) or (3) of this section, it can operate as a waiver.

19 (5) A party who has made a waiver affecting an executory portion of the contract may retract  
 20 the waiver by reasonable notification received by the other party that strict performance will be  
 21 required of any term waived, unless the retraction would be unjust in view of a material change of  
 22 position in reliance on the waiver.

23  
 24 **AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 2A**  
 25 **TO ORS CHAPTER 72A**  
 26

27 **SECTION 14.** ORS 72A.1020 is amended to read:

28 72A.1020. (1) This chapter applies to any transaction, regardless of form, that creates a lease[.]  
 29 **and, in the case of a hybrid lease as defined in ORS 72A.1030, it applies to the extent provided**  
 30 **in subsection (2) of this section.**

31 **(2) In a hybrid lease:**

32 **(a) If the lease-of-goods aspects do not predominate:**

33 **(A) Only the provisions of this chapter that relate primarily to the lease-of-goods aspects**  
 34 **of the transaction apply and the provisions that relate primarily to the transaction as a**  
 35 **whole do not apply;**

36 **(B) ORS 72A.2090 applies if the lease is a finance lease; and**

37 **(C) ORS 72A.4070 applies to the promises of the lessee in a finance lease to the extent**  
 38 **the promises are consideration for the right to possession and use of the leased goods; and**

39 **(b) If the lease-of-goods aspects predominate, this chapter applies to the transaction but**  
 40 **does not preclude application, in appropriate circumstances, of other law to aspects of the**  
 41 **lease that do not relate to the lease of goods.**

42 **SECTION 15.** ORS 72A.1030 is amended to read:

43 72A.1030. (1) As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

44 (a) "Buyer in ordinary course of business" means a person who in good faith and without  
 45 knowledge that the sale to the person is in violation of the ownership rights or security interest or

1 leasehold interest of a third party in the goods buys in ordinary course from a person in the business  
2 of selling goods of that kind but does not include a pawnbroker. "Buying" may be for cash or by  
3 exchange of other property or on secured or unsecured credit and includes acquiring goods or doc-  
4 uments of title under a preexisting contract for sale but does not include a transfer in bulk or as  
5 security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt.

6 (b) "Cancellation" occurs when either party puts an end to the lease contract for default by the  
7 other party.

8 (c) "Commercial unit" means such a unit of goods as by commercial usage is a single whole for  
9 purposes of lease and division of which materially impairs its character or value on the market or  
10 in use. A "commercial unit" may be a single article, as a machine, or a set of articles, as a suite  
11 of furniture or a line of machinery, or a quantity, as a gross or carload, or any other unit treated  
12 in use or in the relevant market as a single whole.

13 (d) "Conforming goods" or "performance under a lease contract" means goods or performance  
14 that are in accordance with the obligations under the lease contract.

15 (e) "Consumer lease" means a lease that a lessor regularly engaged in the business of leasing  
16 or selling makes to a lessee who is an individual and who takes under the lease primarily for a  
17 personal, family or household purpose, if the total payments to be made under the lease contract,  
18 excluding payments for options to renew or buy, do not exceed \$25,000.

19 (f) "Fault" means wrongful act, omission, breach or default.

20 (g) "Finance lease" means a lease in which the lessor does not select, manufacture or supply the  
21 goods, the lessor acquires the goods or the right to possession and use of the goods in connection  
22 with the lease, and either:

23 (A) The lessee receives a copy of the contract evidencing the lessor's purchase of the goods on  
24 or before signing the lease contract;

25 (B) The lessee's approval of the contract evidencing the lessor's purchase of the goods is a  
26 condition to effectiveness of the lease contract;

27 (C) The lessor informs the lessee in writing of the identity of the supplier unless the lessee has  
28 selected the supplier and directed the lessor to purchase the goods from the supplier;

29 (D) The lessor informs the lessee in writing that the lessee may have rights under the contract  
30 evidencing the lessor's purchase of the goods and the lessor advises the lessee in writing to contact  
31 the supplier for a description of any such rights; or

32 (E) The lease contract discloses all warranties and other rights provided to the lessee by the  
33 lessor and supplier in connection with the lease contract and informs the lessee that there are no  
34 warranties or other rights provided to the lessee by the lessor and supplier other than those dis-  
35 closed in the lease contract.

36 (h) "Goods" means all things that are movable at the time of identification to the lease contract,  
37 or are fixtures as provided in ORS 72A.3090, but "goods" does not include money, documents, in-  
38 struments, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles or minerals or the like, including oil and gas,  
39 before extraction. "Goods" also includes the unborn young of animals.

40 (i) **"Hybrid lease" means a single transaction involving a lease of goods and:**

41 **(A) The provision of services;**

42 **(B) A sale of other goods; or**

43 **(C) A sale, lease or license of property other than goods.**

44 [(i)] (j) "Installment lease contract" means a lease contract that authorizes or requires the de-  
45 livery of goods in separate lots to be separately accepted, even though the lease contract contains

1 a clause “each delivery is a separate lease” or its equivalent.

2 [(j)] (k) “Lease” means a transfer of the right to possession and use of goods for a term in return  
3 for consideration, but a sale, including a sale on approval or a sale or return, or retention or cre-  
4 ation of a security interest is not a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, “lease”  
5 includes a sublease.

6 [(k)] (L) “Lease agreement” means the bargain, with respect to the lease, of the lessor and the  
7 lessee in fact as found in the language or by implication from other circumstances including course  
8 of dealing or usage of trade or course of performance as provided in this chapter. Unless the context  
9 clearly indicates otherwise, “lease agreement” includes a sublease agreement.

10 [(L)] (m) “Lease contract” means the total legal obligation that results from the lease agreement  
11 as affected by this chapter and any other applicable rules of law. Unless the context clearly indi-  
12 cates otherwise, “lease contract” includes a sublease contract.

13 [(m)] (n) “Leasehold interest” means the interest of the lessor or the lessee under a lease con-  
14 tract.

15 [(n)] (o) “Lessee” means a person who acquires the right to possession and use of goods under  
16 a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, “lessee” includes a sublessee.

17 [(o)] (p) “Lessee in ordinary course of business” means a person who in good faith and without  
18 knowledge that the lease to the person is in violation of the ownership rights or security interest  
19 or leasehold interest of a third party in the goods leases in ordinary course from a person in the  
20 business of selling or leasing goods of that kind but does not include a pawnbroker. “Leasing” may  
21 be for cash or by exchange of other property or on secured or unsecured credit and includes ac-  
22 quiring goods or documents of title under a preexisting lease contract but does not include a  
23 transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt.

24 [(p)] (q) “Lessor” means a person who transfers the right to possession and use of goods under  
25 a lease. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, “lessor” includes a sublessor.

26 [(q)] (r) “Lessor’s residual interest” means the lessor’s interest in the goods after expiration,  
27 termination or cancellation of the lease contract.

28 [(r)] (s) “Lien” means a charge against or interest in goods to secure payment of a debt or  
29 performance of an obligation, but “lien” does not include a security interest.

30 [(s)] (t) “Lot” means a parcel or a single article that is the subject matter of a separate lease  
31 or delivery, whether or not it is sufficient to perform the lease contract.

32 [(t)] (u) “Merchant lessee” means a lessee that is a merchant with respect to goods of the kind  
33 subject to the lease.

34 [(u)] (v) “Present value” means the amount as of a date certain of one or more sums payable in  
35 the future, discounted to the date certain. The discount is determined by the interest rate specified  
36 by the parties if the rate was not manifestly unreasonable at the time the transaction was entered  
37 into; otherwise, the discount is determined by a commercially reasonable rate that takes into ac-  
38 count the facts and circumstances of each case at the time the transaction was entered into.

39 [(v)] (w) “Purchase” includes taking by sale, lease, mortgage, security interest, pledge, gift or  
40 any other voluntary transaction creating an interest in goods.

41 [(w)] (x) “Sublease” means a lease of goods the right to possession and use of which was ac-  
42 quired by the lessor as a lessee under an existing lease.

43 [(x)] (y) “Supplier” means a person from whom a lessor buys or leases goods to be leased under  
44 a finance lease.

45 [(y)] (z) “Supply contract” means a contract under which a lessor buys or leases goods to be

1 leased.

2 [(z)] **(aa)** “Termination” occurs when either party pursuant to a power created by agreement  
3 or law puts an end to the lease contract otherwise than for default.

4 (2) Other definitions applying to this chapter and the sections in which they appear are:

5 (a) “Accessions” as defined in ORS 72A.3100.

6 (b) “Account” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

7 (c) “Between merchants” as defined in ORS 72.1040.

8 (d) “Buyer” as defined in ORS 72.1030.

9 (e) “Chattel paper” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

10 (f) “Construction mortgage” as defined in ORS 72A.3090.

11 (g) “Consumer goods” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

12 (h) “Document” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

13 (i) “Encumbrance” as defined in ORS 72A.3090.

14 (j) “Entrusting” as defined in ORS 72.4030.

15 (k) “Fixture filing” as defined in ORS 72A.3090.

16 (L) “Fixtures” as defined in ORS 72A.3090.

17 (m) “General intangible” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

18 (n) “Instrument” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

19 (o) “Merchant” as defined in ORS 72.1040.

20 (p) “Mortgage” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

21 (q) “Purchase money lease” as defined in ORS 72A.3090.

22 (r) “Pursuant to commitment” as defined in ORS 79.0102.

23 (s) “Receipt” as defined in ORS 72.1030.

24 (t) “Sale” as defined in ORS 72.1060.

25 (u) “Sale on approval” as defined in ORS 72.3260.

26 (v) “Sale or return” as defined in ORS 72.3260.

27 (w) “Seller” as defined in ORS 72.1030.

28 (3) In addition, ORS chapter 71 contains general definitions and principles of construction and  
29 interpretation applicable throughout this chapter.

30 **SECTION 16.** ORS 72A.1070 is amended to read:

31 72A.1070. Any claim or right arising out of an alleged default or breach of warranty may be  
32 discharged in whole or in part without consideration by a [*written*] waiver or renunciation **in a**  
33 signed [*and*] **record** delivered by the aggrieved party.

34 **SECTION 17.** ORS 72A.2010 is amended to read:

35 72A.2010. (1) A lease contract is not enforceable by way of action or defense unless:

36 (a) The total payments to be made under the lease contract, excluding payments for options to  
37 renew or buy, are less than \$1,000; or

38 (b) There is a [*writing*] **record**, signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought or by  
39 that party’s authorized agent, sufficient to indicate that a lease contract has been made between the  
40 parties and to describe the goods leased and the lease term.

41 (2) Any description of leased goods or of the lease term is sufficient and satisfies subsection  
42 (1)(b) of this section, whether or not it is specific, if it reasonably identifies what is described.

43 (3) A [*writing*] **record** is not insufficient because it omits or incorrectly states a term agreed  
44 upon, but the lease contract is not enforceable under subsection (1)(b) of this section beyond the  
45 lease term and the quantity of goods shown in the [*writing*] **record**.

1 (4) A lease contract that does not satisfy the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, but  
2 which is valid in other respects, is enforceable:

3 (a) If the goods are to be specially manufactured or obtained for the lessee and are not suitable  
4 for lease or sale to others in the ordinary course of the lessor's business, and the lessor, before  
5 notice of repudiation is received and under circumstances that reasonably indicate that the goods  
6 are for the lessee, has made either a substantial beginning of their manufacture or commitments for  
7 their procurement;

8 (b) If the party against whom enforcement is sought admits in that party's pleading, testimony  
9 or otherwise in court that a lease contract was made, but the lease contract is not enforceable un-  
10 der this provision beyond the quantity of goods admitted; or

11 (c) With respect to goods that have been received and accepted by the lessee.

12 (5) The lease term under a lease contract referred to in subsection (4) of this section is:

13 (a) If there is a [*writing*] **record** signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought or by  
14 that party's authorized agent specifying the lease term, the term so specified;

15 (b) If the party against whom enforcement is sought admits in that party's pleading, testimony  
16 or otherwise in court a lease term, the term so admitted; or

17 (c) A reasonable lease term.

18 **SECTION 18.** ORS 72A.2020 is amended to read:

19 72A.2020. Terms with respect to which the confirmatory memoranda of the parties agree or  
20 which are otherwise set forth in a [*writing*] **record** intended by the parties as a final expression of  
21 their agreement with respect to such terms as are included therein may not be contradicted by ev-  
22 idence of any prior agreement or of a contemporaneous oral agreement but may be explained or  
23 supplemented:

24 (1) By course of dealing or usage of trade or by course of performance; and

25 (2) By evidence of consistent additional terms unless the court finds the [*writing*] **record** to have  
26 been intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement.

27 **SECTION 19.** ORS 72A.2030 is amended to read:

28 72A.2030. The affixing of a seal to a [*writing*] **record** evidencing a lease contract or an offer to  
29 enter into a lease contract does not render the [*writing*] **record** a sealed instrument and the law  
30 with respect to sealed instruments does not apply to the lease contract or offer.

31 **SECTION 20.** ORS 72A.2050 is amended to read:

32 72A.2050. An offer by a merchant to lease goods to or from another person in a signed  
33 [*writing*] **record** that by its terms gives assurance it will be held open is not revocable, for lack of  
34 consideration, during the time stated or, if no time is stated, for a reasonable time, but in no event  
35 may the period of irrevocability exceed three months. Any such term of assurance on a form sup-  
36 plied by the offeree must be separately signed by the offeror.

37 **SECTION 21.** ORS 72A.2080 is amended to read:

38 72A.2080. (1) An agreement modifying a lease contract needs no consideration to be binding.

39 (2) A signed lease agreement that excludes modification or rescission except by a signed  
40 [*writing*] **record** may not be otherwise modified or rescinded, but, except as between merchants,  
41 such a requirement on a form supplied by a merchant must be separately signed by the other party.

42 (3) Although an attempt at modification or rescission does not satisfy the requirements of sub-  
43 section (2) of this section, it may operate as a waiver.

44 (4) A party who has made a waiver affecting an executory portion of a lease contract may re-  
45 tract the waiver by reasonable notification received by the other party that strict performance will

1 be required of any term waived, unless the retraction would be unjust in view of a material change  
 2 of position in reliance on the waiver.

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 4 **AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 3**  
 5 **TO ORS CHAPTER 73**  
 6

7 **SECTION 22.** ORS 73.0104 is amended to read:

8 73.0104. (1) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, “negotiable  
 9 instrument” means an unconditional promise or order to pay a fixed amount of money, with or  
 10 without interest or other charges described in the promise or order, if it:

11 (a) Is payable to bearer or to order at the time it is issued or first comes into possession of a  
 12 holder;

13 (b) Is payable on demand or at a definite time; and

14 (c) Does not state any other undertaking or instruction by the person promising or ordering  
 15 payment to do any act in addition to the payment of money, but the promise or order may contain:

16 (A) An undertaking or power to give, maintain or protect collateral to secure payment;

17 (B) An authorization or power to the holder to confess judgment or realize on or dispose of  
 18 collateral; [or]

19 (C) A waiver of the benefit of any law intended for the advantage or protection of an  
 20 obligor[.];

21 **(D) A term that specifies the law that governs the promise or order; or**

22 **(E) An undertaking to resolve in a specified forum a dispute concerning the promise or**  
 23 **order.**

24 (2) “Instrument” means a negotiable instrument.

25 (3) An order that meets all of the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, except sub-  
 26 section (1)(a) of this section, and otherwise falls within the definition of “check” in subsection (6)  
 27 of this section, is a negotiable instrument and a check.

28 (4) A promise or order other than a check is not an instrument if, at the time it is issued or first  
 29 comes into possession of a holder, it contains a conspicuous statement, however expressed, to the  
 30 effect that the promise or order is not negotiable or is not an instrument governed by this chapter.

31 (5) An instrument is a “note” if it is a promise. An instrument is a “draft” if it is an order. If  
 32 an instrument falls within the definition of both “note” and “draft,” a person entitled to enforce the  
 33 instrument may treat it as either.

34 (6) “Check” means a draft, other than a documentary draft, payable on demand and drawn on  
 35 a bank, or a cashier’s check or teller’s check. An instrument may be a check even though it is de-  
 36 scribed on its face by another term, such as “money order.”

37 (7) “Cashier’s check” means a draft with respect to which the drawer and drawee are the same  
 38 bank or branches of the same bank.

39 (8) “Teller’s check” means a draft drawn by a bank:

40 (a) On another bank; or

41 (b) Payable at or through a bank.

42 (9) “Traveler’s check” means an instrument that:

43 (a) Is payable on demand;

44 (b) Is drawn on or payable at or through a bank;

45 (c) Is designated by the term “traveler’s check” or by a substantially similar term; and

1 (d) Requires, as a condition to payment, a countersignature by a person whose specimen signa-  
2 ture appears on the instrument.

3 (10) "Certificate of deposit" means an instrument containing an acknowledgment by a bank that  
4 a sum of money has been received by the bank and a promise by the bank to repay the sum of  
5 money. A certificate of deposit is a note of the bank.

6 (11)(a) "Demand draft" means a writing not signed by a customer that is created by a third party  
7 under the purported authority of the customer for the purpose of charging the customer's account  
8 with a bank. A demand draft does not include a check drawn by a fiduciary, as defined in ORS  
9 73.0307. A demand draft may contain any or all of the following:

10 (A) The customer's printed or typewritten name or account number;

11 (B) A notation that the customer authorized the draft; and

12 (C) The statement "No signature required" or words to that effect.

13 (b) "Demand draft" shall not include a check purportedly drawn by and bearing the signature  
14 of a fiduciary as defined in ORS 73.0307.

15 **SECTION 23.** ORS 73.0105 is amended to read:

16 73.0105. (1) "Issue" means:

17 (a) The first delivery of an instrument by the maker or drawer, whether to a holder or non-  
18 holder, for the purpose of giving rights on the instrument to any person[.]; **or**

19 **(b) If agreed by the payee, the first transmission by the drawer to the payee of an image**  
20 **of an item and information derived from the item that enables the depository bank to collect**  
21 **the item by transferring or presenting under federal law an electronic check.**

22 (2) An unissued instrument, or an unissued incomplete instrument that is completed, is binding  
23 on the maker or drawer, but nonissuance is a defense. An instrument that is conditionally issued  
24 or is issued for a special purpose is binding on the maker or drawer, but failure of the condition or  
25 special purpose to be fulfilled is a defense.

26 (3) "Issuer" applies to issued and unissued instruments and means a maker or drawer of an in-  
27 strument.

28 **SECTION 24.** ORS 73.0401 is amended to read:

29 73.0401. [(1)] A person is not liable on an instrument unless:

30 [(a)] (1) The person signed the instrument; or

31 [(b)] (2) The person is represented by an agent or representative who signed the instrument and  
32 the signature is binding on the represented person under ORS 73.0402.

33 [(2) A signature may be made:]

34 [(a) Manually or by means of a device or machine; and]

35 [(b) By the use of any name, including a trade or assumed name, or by a word, mark or symbol  
36 executed or adopted by a person with present intention to authenticate a writing.]

37 **SECTION 25.** ORS 73.0604 is amended to read:

38 73.0604. (1) A person entitled to enforce an instrument, with or without consideration, may dis-  
39 charge the obligation of a party to pay the instrument:

40 (a) By an intentional voluntary act, such as surrender of the instrument to the party, de-  
41 struction, mutilation, or cancellation of the instrument, cancellation or striking out of the party's  
42 signature, or the addition of words to the instrument indicating discharge; or

43 (b) By agreeing not to sue or otherwise renouncing rights against the party by a signed  
44 [writing] record.

45 **(2) The obligation of a party to pay a check is not discharged solely by destruction of the**

1 **check in connection with a process in which information is extracted from the check and an**  
 2 **image of the check is made and, subsequently, the information and image are transmitted**  
 3 **for payment.**

4 [(2)] (3) Cancellation or striking out of an indorsement pursuant to subsection (1) of this section  
 5 does not affect the status and rights of a party derived from the indorsement.

6  
 7 **AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 4A**  
 8 **TO ORS CHAPTER 74A**  
 9

10 **SECTION 26.** ORS 74A.1030 is amended to read:

11 74A.1030. (1) As used in this chapter:

12 (a) “Beneficiary” means the person to be paid by the beneficiary’s bank.

13 (b) “Beneficiary’s bank” means the bank identified in a payment order in which an account for  
 14 the beneficiary is to be credited pursuant to the order or which otherwise is to make payment to  
 15 the beneficiary if the order does not provide for payment to an account.

16 (c) “Payment order” means an instruction of a sender to a receiving bank, transmitted orally,  
 17 *electronically or in writing* **or in a record**, to pay, or to cause another bank to pay, a fixed or de-  
 18 terminable amount of money to a beneficiary if:

19 (A) The instruction does not state a condition for payment to the beneficiary other than time  
 20 of payment;

21 (B) The receiving bank is to be reimbursed by debiting an account of, or otherwise receiving  
 22 payment from, the sender; and

23 (C) The instruction is transmitted by the sender directly to the receiving bank or to an agent,  
 24 funds-transfer system or communication system for transmittal to the receiving bank.

25 (d) “Receiving bank” means the bank to which the sender’s instruction is addressed.

26 (e) “Sender” means the person giving the instruction to the receiving bank.

27 (2) If an instruction complying with subsection (1)(c) of this section is to make more than one  
 28 payment to a beneficiary, the instruction is a separate payment order with respect to each payment.

29 (3) A payment order is issued when it is sent to the receiving bank.

30 **SECTION 27.** ORS 74A.2010 is amended to read:

31 74A.2010. (1) “Security procedure” means a procedure established by agreement of a customer  
 32 and a receiving bank for the purpose of:

33 (a) Verifying that a payment order or communication amending or canceling a payment order  
 34 is that of the customer; or

35 (b) Detecting error in the transmission or the content of the payment order or communication.

36 (2) A security procedure **may impose an obligation on the receiving bank or the customer**  
 37 **and** may require the use of algorithms or other codes, identifying words, [*or*] numbers, **symbols,**  
 38 **sounds, biometrics,** encryption, callback procedures or similar security devices. Comparison of a  
 39 signature on a payment order or communication with an authorized specimen signature of the cus-  
 40 tomer **or requiring a payment order to be sent from a known email address, Internet Protocol**  
 41 **address or telephone number** is not by itself a security procedure.

42 **SECTION 28.** ORS 74A.2020 is amended to read:

43 74A.2020. (1) A payment order received by the receiving bank is the authorized order of the  
 44 person identified as sender if that person authorized the order or is otherwise bound by it under the  
 45 law of agency.



1 (2) If a bank and its customer have agreed that the authenticity of payment orders issued to the  
2 bank in the name of the customer as sender will be verified pursuant to a security procedure, a  
3 payment order received by the receiving bank is effective as the order of the customer, whether or  
4 not authorized, if:

5 (a) The security procedure is a commercially reasonable method of providing security against  
6 unauthorized payment orders; and

7 (b) The bank proves that it accepted the payment order in good faith and in compliance with  
8 **the bank's obligations under** the security procedure and any [*written*] agreement or instruction  
9 of the customer, **evidenced by a record**, restricting acceptance of payment orders issued in the  
10 name of the customer.

11 (3) The bank is not required to follow an instruction that violates [*a written*] **an** agreement with  
12 the customer, **evidenced by a record**, or notice of which is not received at a time and in a manner  
13 affording the bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it before the payment order is accepted.

14 (4) Commercial reasonableness of a security procedure is a question of law to be determined by  
15 considering the wishes of the customer expressed to the bank, the circumstances of the customer  
16 known to the bank, including the size, type and frequency of payment orders normally issued by the  
17 customer to the bank, alternative security procedures offered to the customer, and security proce-  
18 dures in general use by customers and receiving banks similarly situated. A security procedure is  
19 deemed to be commercially reasonable if:

20 (a) The security procedure was chosen by the customer after the bank offered, and the customer  
21 refused, a security procedure that was commercially reasonable for that customer; and

22 (b) The customer expressly agreed in [*writing*] **a record** to be bound by any payment order,  
23 whether or not authorized, issued in its name and accepted by the bank in compliance with **the**  
24 **bank's obligations under** the security procedure chosen by the customer.

25 (5) The term "sender" in this chapter includes the customer in whose name a payment order is  
26 issued if the order is the authorized order of the customer under subsection (1) of this section, or  
27 it is effective as the order of the customer under subsection (2) of this section.

28 (6) This section applies to amendments and cancellations of payment orders to the same extent  
29 it applies to payment orders.

30 (7) Except as provided in this section and ORS 74A.2030, rights and obligations arising under  
31 this section or ORS 74A.2030 may not be varied by agreement.

32 **SECTION 29.** ORS 74A.2030 is amended to read:

33 74A.2030. (1) If an accepted payment order is not, under ORS 74A.2020, an authorized order of  
34 a customer identified as sender, but is effective as an order of the customer pursuant to ORS  
35 74A.2020, the following rules apply:

36 (a) By express [*written*] agreement **evidenced by a record**, the receiving bank may limit the  
37 extent to which it is entitled to enforce or retain payment of the payment order.

38 (b) The receiving bank is not entitled to enforce or retain payment of the payment order if the  
39 customer proves that the order was not caused, directly or indirectly, by a person:

40 (A) Entrusted at any time with duties to act for the customer with respect to payment orders  
41 or the security procedure; or

42 (B) Who obtained access to transmitting facilities of the customer or who obtained from a source  
43 controlled by the customer and without authority of the receiving bank, information facilitating  
44 breach of the security procedure, regardless of how the information was obtained or whether the  
45 customer was at fault.

1 (2) "Information" includes any access device, computer software or the like.

2 (3) This section applies to amendments of payment orders to the same extent it applies to pay-  
3 ment orders.

4 **SECTION 30.** ORS 74A.2070 is amended to read:

5 74A.2070. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, if, in a payment order received by the  
6 beneficiary's bank, the name, bank account number, or other identification of the beneficiary refers  
7 to a nonexistent or unidentifiable person or account, no person has rights as a beneficiary of the  
8 order and acceptance of the order cannot occur.

9 (2) If a payment order received by the beneficiary's bank identifies the beneficiary both by name  
10 and by an identifying or bank account number and the name and number identify different persons,  
11 the following rules apply:

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, if the beneficiary's bank does  
13 not know that the name and number refer to different persons, it may rely on the number as the  
14 proper identification of the beneficiary of the order. The beneficiary's bank need not determine  
15 whether the name and number refer to the same person.

16 (b) If the beneficiary's bank pays the person identified by name or knows that the name and  
17 number identify different persons, no person has rights as beneficiary except the person paid by the  
18 beneficiary's bank if that person was entitled to receive payment from the originator of the funds  
19 transfer. If no person has rights as beneficiary, acceptance of the order cannot occur.

20 (3) If a payment order described in subsection (2) of this section is accepted, the originator's  
21 payment order described the beneficiary inconsistently by name and number and the beneficiary's  
22 bank pays the person identified by number as permitted by subsection (2)(a) of this section, the fol-  
23 lowing rules apply:

24 (a) If the originator is a bank, the originator is obliged to pay its order; and

25 (b) If the originator is not a bank and proves that the person identified by number was not en-  
26 titled to receive payment from the originator, the originator is not obliged to pay its order unless  
27 the originator's bank proves that the originator, before acceptance of the originator's order, had  
28 notice that payment of a payment order issued by the originator might be made by the beneficiary's  
29 bank on the basis of an identifying or bank account number even if it identifies a person different  
30 from the named beneficiary. Proof of notice may be made by any admissible evidence. The  
31 originator's bank satisfies the burden of proof if it proves that the originator, before the payment  
32 order was accepted, signed a [*writing*] **record** stating the information to which the notice relates.

33 (4) In a case governed by subsection (2)(a) of this section, if the beneficiary's bank rightfully  
34 pays the person identified by number and that person was not entitled to receive payment from the  
35 originator, the amount paid may be recovered from that person to the extent allowed by the law  
36 governing mistake and restitution as follows:

37 (a) If the originator is obliged to pay its payment order as stated in subsection (3) of this section,  
38 the originator has the right to recover.

39 (b) If the originator is not a bank and is not obliged to pay its payment order, the originator's  
40 bank has the right to recover.

41 **SECTION 31.** ORS 74A.2080 is amended to read:

42 74A.2080. (1) This subsection applies to a payment order identifying an intermediary bank or the  
43 beneficiary's bank only by an identifying number.

44 (a) The receiving bank may rely on the number as the proper identification of the intermediary  
45 or beneficiary's bank and need not determine whether the number identifies a bank.

1 (b) The sender is obliged to compensate the receiving bank for any loss and expenses incurred  
2 by the receiving bank as a result of its reliance on the number in executing or attempting to execute  
3 the order.

4 (2) This subsection applies to a payment order identifying an intermediary bank or the  
5 beneficiary's bank both by name and an identifying number if the name and number identify different  
6 persons.

7 (a) If the sender is a bank, the receiving bank may rely on the number as the proper identifi-  
8 cation of the intermediary or beneficiary's bank if the receiving bank, when it executes the sender's  
9 order, does not know that the name and number identify different persons. The receiving bank need  
10 not determine whether the name and number refer to the same person or whether the number refers  
11 to a bank. The sender is obliged to compensate the receiving bank for any loss and expenses in-  
12 curred by the receiving bank as a result of its reliance on the number in executing or attempting  
13 to execute the order.

14 (b) If the sender is not a bank and the receiving bank proves that the sender, before the payment  
15 order was accepted, had notice that the receiving bank might rely on the number as the proper  
16 identification of the intermediary or beneficiary's bank even if it identifies a person different from  
17 the bank identified by name, the rights and obligations of the sender and the receiving bank are  
18 governed by paragraph (a) of this subsection, as though the sender were a bank. Proof of notice may  
19 be made by any admissible evidence. The receiving bank satisfies the burden of proof if it proves  
20 that the sender, before the payment order was accepted, signed a [*writing*] **record** stating the in-  
21 formation to which the notice relates.

22 (c) Regardless of whether the sender is a bank, the receiving bank may rely on the name as the  
23 proper identification of the intermediary or beneficiary's bank if the receiving bank, at the time it  
24 executes the sender's order, does not know that the name and number identify different persons. The  
25 receiving bank need not determine whether the name and number refer to the same person.

26 (d) If the receiving bank knows that the name and number identify different persons, reliance  
27 on either the name or the number in executing the sender's payment order is a breach of the obli-  
28 gation stated in ORS 74A.3020 (1)(a).

29 **SECTION 32.** ORS 74A.2100 is amended to read:

30 74A.2100. (1) A payment order is rejected by the receiving bank by a notice of rejection trans-  
31 mitted to the sender orally[, *electronically*] or in [*writing*] **a record**. A notice of rejection need not  
32 use any particular words and is sufficient if it indicates that the receiving bank is rejecting the  
33 order or will not execute or pay the order. Rejection is effective when the notice is given if trans-  
34 mission is by a means that is reasonable in the circumstances. If notice of rejection is given by a  
35 means that is not reasonable, rejection is effective when the notice is received. If an agreement of  
36 the sender and receiving bank establishes the means to be used to reject a payment order:

37 (a) Any means complying with the agreement is reasonable; and

38 (b) Any means not complying is not reasonable unless no significant delay in receipt of the no-  
39 tice resulted from the use of the noncomplying means.

40 (2) This subsection applies if a receiving bank other than the beneficiary's bank fails to execute  
41 a payment order despite the existence on the execution date of a withdrawable credit balance in an  
42 authorized account of the sender sufficient to cover the order. If the sender does not receive notice  
43 of rejection of the order on the execution date and the authorized account of the sender does not  
44 bear interest, the bank is obliged to pay interest to the sender on the amount of the order for the  
45 number of days elapsing after the execution date to the earlier of the day the order is canceled

1 pursuant to ORS 74A.2110 (4) or the day the sender receives notice or learns that the order was not  
2 executed, counting the final day of the period as an elapsed day. If the withdrawable credit balance  
3 during that period falls below the amount of the order, the amount of interest is reduced accord-  
4 ingly.

5 (3) If a receiving bank suspends payments, all unaccepted payment orders issued to it are  
6 deemed rejected at the time the bank suspends payments.

7 (4) Acceptance of a payment order precludes a later rejection of the order. Rejection of a pay-  
8 ment order precludes a later acceptance of the order.

9 **SECTION 33.** ORS 74A.2110 is amended to read:

10 74A.2110. (1) A communication of the sender of a payment order canceling or amending the or-  
11 der may be transmitted to the receiving bank orally[, *electronically*] or in [*writing*] **a record**. If a  
12 security procedure is in effect between the sender and the receiving bank, the communication is not  
13 effective to cancel or amend the order unless the communication is verified pursuant to the security  
14 procedure or the bank agrees to the cancellation or amendment.

15 (2) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, a communication by the sender canceling or  
16 amending a payment order is effective to cancel or amend the order if notice of the communication  
17 is received at a time and in a manner affording the receiving bank a reasonable opportunity to act  
18 on the communication before the bank accepts the payment order.

19 (3) After a payment order has been accepted, cancellation or amendment of the order is not ef-  
20 fective unless the receiving bank agrees or a funds-transfer system rule allows cancellation or  
21 amendment without agreement of the bank. The following apply:

22 (a) With respect to a payment order accepted by a receiving bank other than the beneficiary's  
23 bank, cancellation or amendment is not effective unless a conforming cancellation or amendment of  
24 the payment order issued by the receiving bank is also made.

25 (b) With respect to a payment order accepted by the beneficiary's bank, cancellation or amend-  
26 ment is not effective unless the order was issued in execution of an unauthorized payment order,  
27 or because of a mistake by a sender in the funds transfer which resulted in the issuance of a pay-  
28 ment order that is a duplicate of a payment order previously issued by the sender, that orders pay-  
29 ment to a beneficiary not entitled to receive payment from the originator or that orders payment in  
30 an amount greater than the amount the beneficiary was entitled to receive from the originator. If  
31 the payment order is canceled or amended, the beneficiary's bank is entitled to recover from the  
32 beneficiary any amount paid to the beneficiary to the extent allowed by the law governing mistake  
33 and restitution.

34 (4) An unaccepted payment order is canceled by operation of law at the close of the fifth  
35 funds-transfer business day of the receiving bank after the execution date or payment date of the  
36 order.

37 (5) A canceled payment order cannot be accepted. If an accepted payment order is canceled, the  
38 acceptance is nullified and no person has any right or obligation based on the acceptance. Amend-  
39 ment of a payment order is deemed to be cancellation of the original order at the time of amendment  
40 and issue of a new payment order in the amended form at the same time.

41 (6) Unless otherwise provided in an agreement of the parties or in a funds-transfer system rule,  
42 if the receiving bank, after accepting a payment order, agrees to cancellation or amendment of the  
43 order by the sender or is bound by a funds-transfer system rule allowing cancellation or amendment  
44 without the bank's agreement, the sender, whether or not cancellation or amendment is effective, is  
45 liable to the bank for any loss and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by the

1 bank as a result of the cancellation or amendment or attempted cancellation or amendment.

2 (7) A payment order is not revoked by the death or legal incapacity of the sender unless the  
 3 receiving bank knows of the death or of an adjudication of incapacity by a court of competent ju-  
 4 risdiction and has reasonable opportunity to act before acceptance of the order.

5 (8) A funds-transfer system rule is not effective to the extent it conflicts with subsection (3)(b)  
 6 of this section.

7 **SECTION 34.** ORS 74A.3050 is amended to read:

8 74A.3050. (1) If a funds transfer is completed but execution of a payment order by the receiving  
 9 bank in breach of ORS 74A.3020 results in delay in payment to the beneficiary, the bank is obliged  
 10 to pay interest to either the originator or the beneficiary of the funds transfer for the period of  
 11 delay caused by the improper execution. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, addi-  
 12 tional damages are not recoverable.

13 (2) If execution of a payment order by a receiving bank in breach of ORS 74A.3020 results in  
 14 noncompletion of the funds transfer, failure to use an intermediary bank designated by the origina-  
 15 tor or issuance of a payment order that does not comply with the terms of the payment order of the  
 16 originator, the bank is liable to the originator for the expenses of the originator in the funds  
 17 transfer and for incidental expenses and interest losses, to the extent not covered by subsection (1)  
 18 of this section, resulting from the improper execution. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
 19 section, additional damages are not recoverable.

20 (3) In addition to the amounts payable under subsections (1) and (2) of this section, damages,  
 21 including consequential damages, are recoverable to the extent provided in an express [*written*]  
 22 agreement of the receiving bank, **evidenced by a record**.

23 (4) If a receiving bank fails to execute a payment order it was obliged by express agreement to  
 24 execute, the receiving bank is liable to the sender for the expenses of the sender in the transaction  
 25 and for incidental expenses and interest losses resulting from the failure to execute. Additional  
 26 damages, including consequential damages, are recoverable to the extent provided in an express  
 27 [*written*] agreement of the receiving bank, **evidenced by a record**, but are not otherwise recovera-  
 28 ble.

29 (5) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in an action to recover  
 30 amounts under this section.

31 (6) Except as stated in this section, the liability of a receiving bank under subsections (1) and  
 32 (2) of this section may not be varied by agreement.

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 34 **AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 5**  
 35 **TO ORS CHAPTER 75**  
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37 **SECTION 35.** ORS 75.1040 is amended to read:

38 75.1040. A letter of credit, confirmation, advice, transfer, amendment or cancellation may be is-  
 39 sued in any form that is a **signed** record [*and is authenticated*:]

40 [(1) *By a signature; or*]

41 [(2) *In accordance with the agreement of the parties to the standard practice referred to in ORS*  
 42 *75.1080 (5)*].

43 **SECTION 36.** ORS 75.1160 is amended to read:

44 75.1160. (1) The liability of an issuer, nominated person or adviser for action or omission is  
 45 governed by the law of the jurisdiction chosen by an agreement in the form of a record signed [*or*

1 otherwise authenticated] by the affected parties [in the manner provided in ORS 75.1040] or by a  
 2 provision in the person’s letter of credit, confirmation or other undertaking. The jurisdiction whose  
 3 law is chosen need not bear any relation to the transaction.

4 (2)(a) Unless subsection (1) of this section applies, the liability of an issuer, nominated person  
 5 or adviser for action or omission is governed by the law of the jurisdiction in which the person is  
 6 located. The person is considered to be located at the address indicated in the person’s undertaking.  
 7 If more than one address is indicated, the person is considered to be located at the address from  
 8 which the person’s undertaking was issued.

9 (b) For the purpose of jurisdiction, choice of law and recognition of interbranch letters of credit,  
 10 but not enforcement of a judgment, all branches of a bank are considered separate juridical entities  
 11 and a bank is considered to be located at the place where its relevant branch is considered to be  
 12 located under [this] paragraph (c) of this subsection.

13 (c) **A branch of a bank is considered to be located at the address indicated in the branch’s**  
 14 **undertaking. If more than one address is indicated, the branch is considered to be located**  
 15 **at the address from which the undertaking was issued.**

16 (3)(a) Except as provided in this subsection, the liability of an issuer, nominated person or ad-  
 17 viser is governed by any rules of custom or practice, such as the Uniform Customs and Practice for  
 18 Documentary Credits, to which the letter of credit, confirmation or other undertaking is expressly  
 19 made subject.

20 (b) Except to the extent of any conflict with the nonvariable provisions specified in ORS 75.1030  
 21 (3), rules of custom or practice govern if:

22 (A) This chapter would govern the liability of an issuer, nominated person or adviser under  
 23 subsection (1) or (2) of this section;

24 (B) The relevant undertaking incorporates rules of custom or practice; and

25 (C) There is conflict between this chapter and those rules as applied to that undertaking.

26 (4) If there is conflict between this chapter and ORS chapters 73, 74, 74A or 79, this chapter  
 27 governs.

28 (5) The forum for settling disputes arising out of an undertaking under this chapter may be  
 29 chosen in the manner and with the binding effect that governing law may be chosen in accordance  
 30 with subsection (1) of this section.

31  
 32 **AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 7**  
 33 **TO ORS CHAPTER 77**  
 34

35 **SECTION 37.** ORS 77.1020 is amended to read:

36 77.1020. (1) In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

37 (a) “Bailee” means a person that by a warehouse receipt, bill of lading or other document of title  
 38 acknowledges possession of goods and contracts to deliver them.

39 (b) “Carrier” means a person that issues a bill of lading.

40 (c) “Consignee” means a person named in a bill of lading to which or to whose order the bill  
 41 promises delivery.

42 (d) “Consignor” means a person named in a bill of lading as the person from which the goods  
 43 have been received for shipment.

44 (e) “Delivery order” means a record that contains an order to deliver goods directed to a  
 45 warehouse, carrier or other person that in the ordinary course of business issues warehouse receipts

1 or bills of lading.

2 (f) “Goods” means all things that are treated as movable for the purposes of a contract for  
3 storage or transportation.

4 (g) “Issuer” means a bailee that issues a document of title or, in the case of an unaccepted de-  
5 livery order, the person that orders the possessor of goods to deliver. The term includes a person  
6 for which an agent or employee purports to act in issuing a document if the agent or employee has  
7 real or apparent authority to issue documents, even if the issuer did not receive any goods, the  
8 goods were misdescribed, or in any other respect the agent or employee violated the issuer’s in-  
9 structions.

10 (h) “Person entitled under the document” means the holder, in the case of a negotiable document  
11 of title, or the person to which delivery of the goods is to be made by the terms of, or pursuant to  
12 instructions in a record under, a nonnegotiable document of title.

13 [(i) “Record” means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an  
14 electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.]

15 [(j) “Sign” means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:]

16 [(A) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or]

17 [(B) To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic sound, symbol or process.]

18 [(k)] (i) “Shipper” means a person that enters into a contract of transportation with a carrier.

19 [(L)] (j) “Warehouse” means a person engaged in the business of storing goods for hire.

20 (2) Definitions in other chapters applying to this chapter and the sections in which they appear  
21 are:

22 (a) “Contract for sale,” as defined in ORS 72.1060.

23 (b) “Lessee in the ordinary course of business,” as defined in ORS 72A.1030.

24 (c) “Receipt” of goods, as defined in ORS 72.1030.

25 (3) In addition, ORS chapter 71 contains general definitions and principles of construction and  
26 interpretation applicable throughout this chapter.

27 **SECTION 38.** ORS 77.1060 is amended to read:

28 77.1060. (1) A person has control of an electronic document of title if a system employed for  
29 evidencing the transfer of interests in the electronic document reliably establishes that person as  
30 the person to which the electronic document was issued or transferred.

31 (2) A system satisfies subsection (1) of this section, and a person [*is deemed to have*] **has** control  
32 of an electronic document of title, if the document is created, stored and [*assigned*] **transferred** in  
33 [*such*] a manner that:

34 (a) A single authoritative copy of the document exists which is unique, identifiable and, except  
35 as otherwise provided in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this subsection, unalterable;

36 (b) The authoritative copy identifies the person asserting control as:

37 (A) The person to which the document was issued; or

38 (B) If the authoritative copy indicates that the document has been transferred, the person to  
39 which the document was most recently transferred;

40 (c) The authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the person asserting control  
41 or a designated custodian;

42 (d) Copies or amendments that add or change an identified [*assignee*] **transferee** of the author-  
43 itative copy can be made only with the consent of the person asserting control;

44 (e) Each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as a copy  
45 that is not the authoritative copy; and

1 (f) Any amendment of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as authorized or unauthor-  
 2 ized.

3 (3) A system satisfies subsection (1) of this section, and a person has control of an elec-  
 4 tronic document of title, if an authoritative electronic copy of the document, a record at-  
 5 tached to or logically associated with the electronic copy or a system in which the electronic  
 6 copy is recorded:

7 (a) Enables the person readily to identify each electronic copy as either an authoritative  
 8 copy or a nonauthoritative copy;

9 (b) Enables the person readily to identify itself in any way, including by name, identifying  
 10 number, cryptographic key, office or account number, as the person to which each authori-  
 11 tative electronic copy was issued or transferred; and

12 (c) Gives the person exclusive power, subject to subsection (4) of this section, to:

13 (A) Prevent others from adding or changing the person to which each authoritative  
 14 electronic copy has been issued or transferred; and

15 (B) Transfer control of each authoritative electronic copy.

16 (4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, a power is exclusive under subsection (3)(c)  
 17 of this section even if:

18 (a) The authoritative electronic copy, a record attached to or logically associated with  
 19 the authoritative electronic copy, or a system in which the authoritative electronic copy is  
 20 recorded limits the use of the document of title or has a protocol that is programmed to  
 21 cause a change, including a transfer or loss of control; or

22 (b) The power is shared with another person.

23 (5) A power of a person is not shared with another person under subsection (4)(b) of this  
 24 section and the person's power is not exclusive if:

25 (a) The person can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other  
 26 person; and

27 (b) The other person:

28 (A) Can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the person; or

29 (B) Is the transferor to the person of an interest in the document of title.

30 (6) If a person has the powers specified in subsection (3)(c) of this section, the powers  
 31 are presumed to be exclusive.

32 (7) A person has control of an electronic document of title if another person, other than  
 33 the transferor to the person of an interest in the document:

34 (a) Has control of the document and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the  
 35 person; or

36 (b) Obtains control of the document after having acknowledged that it will obtain control  
 37 of the document on behalf of the person.

38 (8) A person that has control under this section is not required to acknowledge that it  
 39 has control on behalf of another person.

40 (9) If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of another per-  
 41 son, unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this chapter or ORS chapter 79  
 42 otherwise provides, the person does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required  
 43 to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person.



## TO ORS CHAPTER 78

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3 **SECTION 39.** ORS 78.1020 is amended to read:

4 78.1020. (1) In this chapter:

5 (a) "Adverse claim" means a claim in which a claimant who has a property interest in a finan-  
6 cial asset asserts that it is a violation of the rights of the claimant for another person to hold,  
7 transfer or deal with the financial asset.

8 (b) "Bearer form," as applied to a certificated security, means a form in which the security is  
9 payable to the bearer of the security certificate according to its terms but not by reason of an in-  
10 dorsement.

11 (c) "Broker" means a person defined as a broker or dealer under the federal securities laws, but  
12 does not exclude a bank acting in that capacity.

13 (d) "Certificated security" means a security that is represented by a certificate.

14 (e) "Clearing corporation" means:

15 (A) A person that is registered as a clearing agency under the federal securities laws;

16 (B) A federal reserve bank; or

17 (C) Any other person that provides clearance or settlement services with respect to financial  
18 assets that would require it to register as a clearing agency under the federal securities laws but  
19 for an exclusion or exemption from the registration requirement, if its activities as a clearing cor-  
20 poration, including promulgation of rules, are subject to regulation by a federal or state govern-  
21 mental authority.

22 (f) "Communicate" means to:

23 (A) Send a signed [*writing*] **record**; or

24 (B) Transmit information by any mechanism agreed upon by the persons transmitting and re-  
25 ceiving the information.

26 (g) "Entitlement holder" means a person identified in the records of a securities intermediary  
27 as the person having a security entitlement against the securities intermediary. If a person acquires  
28 a security entitlement by virtue of ORS 78.5010 (2)(b) or (c), that person is the entitlement holder.

29 (h) "Entitlement order" means a notification communicated to a securities intermediary direct-  
30 ing transfer or redemption of a financial asset to which the entitlement holder has a security  
31 entitlement.

32 (i)(A) "Financial asset," except as otherwise provided in ORS 78.1030, means:

33 (i) A security;

34 (ii) An obligation of a person or a share, participation, or other interest in a person or in  
35 property or an enterprise of a person, that is, or is of a type, dealt in or traded on financial markets,  
36 or that is recognized in any area in which it is issued or dealt in as a medium for investment; or

37 (iii) Any property that is held by a securities intermediary for another person in a securities  
38 account if the securities intermediary has expressly agreed with the other person that the property  
39 is to be treated as a financial asset under this chapter.

40 (B) As context requires, "financial asset" means either the interest itself or the means by which  
41 a person's claim to it is evidenced, including a certificated or uncertificated security, a security  
42 certificate or a security entitlement.

43 (j) "Indorsement" means a signature that alone or accompanied by other words is made on a  
44 security certificate in registered form or on a separate document for the purpose of assigning,  
45 transferring or redeeming the security or granting the power to assign, transfer or redeem it.

1 (k) "Instruction" means a notification communicated to the issuer of an uncertificated security  
2 that directs that the transfer of the security be registered or that the security be redeemed.

3 (L) "Registered form," as applied to a certificated security, means a form in which:

4 (A) The security certificate specifies a person entitled to the security; and

5 (B) A transfer of the security may be registered upon books maintained for that purpose by or  
6 on behalf of the issuer, or the security certificate so states.

7 (m) "Securities intermediary" means:

8 (A) A clearing corporation; or

9 (B) A person, including a bank or broker, that in the ordinary course of business maintains se-  
10 curities accounts for others and is acting in that capacity.

11 (n) "Security," except as otherwise provided in ORS 78.1030, means an obligation of an issuer  
12 or a share, participation or other interest in an issuer or in property or an enterprise of an issuer:

13 (A) That is represented by a security certificate in bearer or registered form, or the transfer  
14 of which may be registered upon books maintained for that purpose by or on behalf of the issuer;

15 (B) That is one of a class or series or by its terms is divisible into a class or series of shares,  
16 participations, interests or obligations; and

17 (C)(i) That is, or is of a type, dealt in or traded on securities exchanges or securities markets;  
18 or

19 (ii) That is a medium for investment and by its terms expressly provides that it is a security  
20 governed by this chapter.

21 (o) "Security certificate" means a certificate representing a security.

22 (p) "Security entitlement" means the rights and property interest of an entitlement holder with  
23 respect to a financial asset specified in ORS 78.5010 to 78.5110.

24 (q) "Uncertificated security" means a security that is not represented by a certificate.

25 (2) *[Other]* **The following** definitions *[applying to]* **in** this chapter and *[the sections in which they*  
26 *appear are]* **other chapters apply to this chapter:**

27 (a) "Appropriate person" as defined in ORS 78.1070.

28 (b) "Control" as defined in ORS 78.1060.

29 **(c) "Controllable account" as defined in ORS 79.0102.**

30 **(d) "Controllable electronic record" as defined in section 95 of this 2025 Act.**

31 **(e) "Controllable payment intangible" as defined in ORS 79.0102.**

32 *[(c)]* (f) "Delivery" as defined in ORS 78.3010.

33 *[(d)]* (g) "Investment company security" as defined in ORS 78.1030.

34 *[(e)]* (h) "Issuer" as defined in ORS 78.2010.

35 *[(f)]* (i) "Overissue" as defined in ORS 78.2100.

36 *[(g)]* (j) "Protected purchaser" as defined in ORS 78.3030.

37 *[(h)]* (k) "Securities account" as defined in ORS 78.5010.

38 (3) In addition, ORS chapter 71 contains general definitions and principles of construction and  
39 interpretation applicable throughout this chapter.

40 (4) The characterization of a person, business or transaction for purposes of this chapter does  
41 not determine the characterization of the person, business or transaction for purposes of any other  
42 law, regulation or rule.

43 **SECTION 40.** ORS 78.1030 is amended to read:

44 78.1030. (1) A share or similar equity interest issued by a corporation, business trust, joint stock  
45 company or similar entity is a security.

1 (2) An “investment company security” is a security. “Investment company security” means a  
 2 share or similar equity interest issued by an entity that is registered as an investment company  
 3 under the federal investment company laws, an interest in a unit investment trust that is so regis-  
 4 tered or a face-amount certificate issued by a face-amount certificate company that is so registered.  
 5 “Investment company security” does not include an insurance policy, endowment policy or annuity  
 6 contract issued by an insurance company.

7 (3) An interest in a partnership or limited liability company is not a security unless it is dealt  
 8 in or traded on securities exchanges or in securities markets, its terms expressly provide that it is  
 9 a security governed by this chapter or it is an investment company security. However, an interest  
 10 in a partnership or limited liability company is a financial asset if it is held in a securities account.

11 (4) A writing that is a security certificate is governed by this chapter and not by ORS chapter  
 12 73, even though it also meets the requirements of that chapter. However, a negotiable instrument  
 13 governed by ORS chapter 73 is a financial asset if it is held in a securities account.

14 (5) An option or similar obligation issued by a clearing corporation to its participants is not a  
 15 security, but is a financial asset.

16 (6) A commodity contract, as defined in ORS 79.0102, is not a security or a financial asset.

17 (7) A document of title is not a financial asset unless ORS 78.1020 (1)(i)(A)(iii) applies.

18 **(8) A controllable account, controllable electronic record or controllable payment intan-**  
 19 **gible is not a financial asset unless ORS 78.1020 (1)(i)(A)(iii) applies.**

20 **SECTION 41.** ORS 78.1060 is amended to read:

21 78.1060. (1) A purchaser has control of a certificated security in bearer form if the certificated  
 22 security is delivered to the purchaser.

23 (2) A purchaser has control of a certificated security in registered form if the certificated se-  
 24 curity is delivered to the purchaser, and:

25 (a) The certificate is indorsed to the purchaser or in blank by an effective indorsement; or

26 (b) The certificate is registered in the name of the purchaser, upon original issue or registration  
 27 of transfer by the issuer.

28 (3) A purchaser has control of an uncertificated security if:

29 (a) The uncertificated security is delivered to the purchaser; or

30 (b) The issuer has agreed to comply with instructions originated by the purchaser without fur-  
 31 ther consent by the registered owner.

32 (4) A purchaser has control of a security entitlement if:

33 (a) The purchaser becomes the entitlement holder;

34 (b) The securities intermediary has agreed to comply with entitlement orders originated by the  
 35 purchaser without further consent by the entitlement holder; or

36 (c) Another person [*has control of the security entitlement on behalf of the purchaser or, having*  
 37 *previously acquired control of the security entitlement, acknowledges that the person has control on*  
 38 *behalf of the purchaser*], **other than the transferor to the purchaser of an interest in the se-**  
 39 **curity entitlement:**

40 **(A) Has control of the security entitlement and acknowledges that it has control on be-**  
 41 **half of the purchaser; or**

42 **(B) Obtains control of the security entitlement after having acknowledged that it will**  
 43 **obtain control of the security entitlement on behalf of the purchaser.**

44 (5) If an interest in a security entitlement is granted by the entitlement holder to the entitlement  
 45 holder’s own securities intermediary, the securities intermediary has control.

1 (6) A purchaser who has satisfied the requirements of subsection (3) or (4) of this section has  
 2 control, even if the registered owner in the case of subsection (3) of this section, or the entitlement  
 3 holder in the case of subsection (4) of this section, retains the right to make substitutions for the  
 4 uncertificated security or security entitlement, to originate instructions or entitlement orders to the  
 5 issuer or securities intermediary or otherwise to deal with the uncertificated security or security  
 6 entitlement.

7 (7) An issuer or a securities intermediary may not enter into an agreement of the kind described  
 8 in subsection (3)(b) or (4)(b) of this section without the consent of the registered owner or  
 9 entitlement holder, but an issuer or a securities intermediary is not required to enter into such an  
 10 agreement even though the registered owner or entitlement holder so directs. An issuer or securities  
 11 intermediary that has entered into such an agreement is not required to confirm the existence of the  
 12 agreement to another party unless requested to do so by the registered owner or entitlement holder.

13 **(8) A person that has control under this section is not required to acknowledge that it**  
 14 **has control on behalf of a purchaser.**

15 **(9) If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of a purchaser,**  
 16 **unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this chapter or ORS chapter 79 oth-**  
 17 **erwise provides, the person does not owe any duty to the purchaser and is not required to**  
 18 **confirm the acknowledgment to any other person.**

19 **SECTION 42.** ORS 78.1100 is amended to read:

20 78.1100. (1) The local law of the issuer's jurisdiction, as defined in subsection (4) of this section,  
 21 governs:

22 (a) The validity of a security;

23 (b) The rights and duties of the issuer with respect to registration of transfer;

24 (c) The effectiveness of registration of transfer by the issuer;

25 (d) Whether the issuer owes any duties to an adverse claimant to a security; and

26 (e) Whether an adverse claim can be asserted against a person to whom transfer of a certificated  
 27 or uncertificated security is registered or a person who obtains control of an uncertificated security.

28 (2) The local law of the securities intermediary's jurisdiction, as specified in subsection (5) of  
 29 this section, governs:

30 (a) Acquisition of a security entitlement from the securities intermediary;

31 (b) The rights and duties of the securities intermediary and entitlement holder arising out of a  
 32 security entitlement;

33 (c) Whether the securities intermediary owes any duties to an adverse claimant to a security  
 34 entitlement; and

35 (d) Whether an adverse claim can be asserted against a person who acquires a security  
 36 entitlement from the securities intermediary or a person who purchases a security entitlement or  
 37 interest therein from an entitlement holder.

38 (3) The local law of the jurisdiction in which a security certificate is located at the time of de-  
 39 livery governs whether an adverse claim can be asserted against a person to whom the security  
 40 certificate is delivered.

41 (4) "Issuer's jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction under which the issuer of the security is or-  
 42 ganized or, if permitted by the law of that jurisdiction, the law of another jurisdiction specified by  
 43 the issuer. An issuer organized under the law of this state may specify the law of another jurisdic-  
 44 tion as the law governing the matters specified in subsection (1)(b) to (e) of this section.

45 (5) The following rules determine a securities intermediary's jurisdiction for purposes of this

1 section:

2 (a) If an agreement between the securities intermediary and its entitlement holder governing the  
 3 securities account expressly provides that a particular jurisdiction is the securities intermediary's  
 4 jurisdiction for purposes of ORS 78.1010 to 78.1160, this chapter or ORS chapter 79, that jurisdiction  
 5 is the securities intermediary's jurisdiction.

6 (b) If paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply and an agreement between the securities  
 7 intermediary and its entitlement holder governing the securities account expressly provides that the  
 8 agreement is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the securities  
 9 intermediary's jurisdiction.

10 (c) If neither paragraph (a) nor (b) of this subsection applies and an agreement between the se-  
 11 curities intermediary and its entitlement holder governing the securities account expressly provides  
 12 that the securities account is maintained at an office in a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction  
 13 is the securities intermediary's jurisdiction.

14 (d) If paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection do not apply, the securities intermediary's juris-  
 15 diction is the jurisdiction in which the office identified in an account statement as the office serving  
 16 the entitlement holder's account is located.

17 (e) If paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subsection do not apply, the securities intermediary's juris-  
 18 diction is the jurisdiction in which the chief executive office of the securities intermediary is lo-  
 19 cated.

20 (6) A securities intermediary's jurisdiction is not determined by the physical location of certif-  
 21 icates representing financial assets, by the jurisdiction in which is organized the issuer of the fi-  
 22 nancial asset for which an entitlement holder has a security entitlement or by the location of  
 23 facilities for data processing or other record keeping concerning the account.

24 **(7) The local law of the issuer's jurisdiction or the securities intermediary's jurisdiction**  
 25 **governs a matter or transaction specified in subsection (1) or (2) of this section even if the**  
 26 **matter or transaction does not bear any relation to the jurisdiction.**

27 **SECTION 43.** ORS 78.3030 is amended to read:

28 78.3030. (1) "Protected purchaser" means a purchaser of a certificated or uncertificated security,  
 29 or of an interest therein, who:

- 30 (a) Gives value;
- 31 (b) Does not have notice of any adverse claim to the security; and
- 32 (c) Obtains control of the certificated or uncertificated security.

33 (2) *[In addition to acquiring the rights of a purchaser,]* A protected purchaser *[also]* acquires its  
 34 interest in the security free of any adverse claim.

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36 **AMENDMENTS FROM UCC ARTICLE 9**  
 37 **TO ORS CHAPTER 79**

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39 **SECTION 44.** ORS 79.0102 is amended to read:

40 79.0102. (1) As used in this chapter:

41 (a) "Accession" means goods that are physically united with other goods in such a manner that  
 42 the identity of the original goods is not lost.

43 (b) "Account," except as used in "account for," "account statement," "account to," "com-  
 44 modity account," as defined in paragraph (o) of this subsection, "customer's account," "de-  
 45 posit account," as defined in paragraph (ff) of this subsection, "on account of" and

1 **“statement of account”:**

2 (A) Means a right to payment of a monetary obligation, whether or not earned by performance:

3 (i) For property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed  
4 of;

5 (ii) For services rendered or to be rendered;

6 (iii) For a policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

7 (iv) For a secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

8 (v) For energy provided or to be provided;

9 (vi) For the use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

10 (vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use  
11 with the card; or12 (viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, gov-  
13 ernmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or gov-  
14 ernmental unit of a state. The term includes **controllable accounts and** health-care-insurance  
15 receivables.

16 (B) Does not include:

17 (i) *[Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument]* **Chattel paper**;

18 (ii) Commercial tort claims;

19 (iii) Deposit accounts;

20 (iv) Investment property;

21 (v) Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; *[or]*22 (vi) Rights to payment for money or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the  
23 use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card[.]; **or**24 **(vii) Rights to payment evidenced by an instrument.**25 (c)(A) “Account debtor” means a person obligated on an account, chattel paper or general in-  
26 tangible.27 (B) The term does not include persons obligated to pay a negotiable instrument, even if the  
28 **negotiable** instrument *[constitutes part of]* **evidences** chattel paper.

29 (d) “Accounting,” except as used in “accounting for,” means a record:

30 (A) *[Authenticated]* **Signed** by a secured party;31 (B) Indicating the aggregate unpaid secured obligations as of a date not more than 35 days  
32 earlier or 35 days later than the date of the record; and

33 (C) Identifying the components of the obligations in reasonable detail.

34 (e) “Agricultural lien” means an interest, other than a security interest or a lien created under  
35 ORS 87.226, 87.228, 87.700 to 87.736 or 87.750 to 87.777, in farm products:

36 (A) Which secures payment or performance of an obligation for:

37 (i) Goods or services furnished in connection with a debtor’s farming operation; or

38 (ii) Rent on real property leased by a debtor in connection with its farming operation;

39 (B) Which is created by statute in favor of a person that:

40 (i) In the ordinary course of its business furnished goods or services to a debtor in connection  
41 with a debtor’s farming operation; or

42 (ii) Leased real property to a debtor in connection with the debtor’s farming operation; and

43 (C) Whose effectiveness does not depend on the person’s possession of the personal property.

44 (f) “As-extracted collateral” means:

45 (A) Oil, gas or other minerals that are subject to a security interest that:

1 (i) Is created by a debtor having an interest in the minerals before extraction; and

2 (ii) Attaches to the minerals as extracted; or

3 (B) Accounts arising out of the sale at the wellhead or minehead of oil, gas or other minerals  
4 in which the debtor had an interest before extraction.

5 [(g) "Authenticate" means:]

6 [(A) To sign; or]

7 [(B) With present intent to adopt or accept a record, to attach to or logically associate with the  
8 record an electronic sound, symbol or process.]

9 (g) "Assignee," except as used in "assignee for the benefit of creditors," means a person:

10 (A) In whose favor a security interest that secures an obligation is created or provided  
11 for under a security agreement, whether or not the obligation is outstanding; or

12 (B) To which an account, chattel paper, payment intangible or promissory note has been  
13 sold. The term includes a person to which a security interest has been transferred by a se-  
14 cured party.

15 (h) "Assignor" means a person that:

16 (A) Under a security agreement creates or provides for a security interest that secures  
17 an obligation; or

18 (B) Sells an account, chattel paper, payment intangible or promissory note. The term  
19 includes a secured party that has transferred a security interest to another person.

20 [(h)] (i) "Bank" means an organization that is engaged in the business of banking. The term in-  
21 cludes savings banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and trust companies.

22 [(i)] (j) "Cash proceeds" means proceeds that are money, checks, deposit accounts or the like.

23 [(j)] (k) "Certificate of title" means a certificate of title with respect to which a statute provides  
24 for the security interest in question to be indicated on the certificate as a condition or result of the  
25 security interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the collateral.  
26 "Certificate of title" includes another record maintained as an alternative to the certificate of title  
27 by the governmental unit that issues certificates of title if a statute permits the security interest in  
28 question to be indicated on the record as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining  
29 priority over the rights of the lien creditor with respect to the collateral.

30 [(k)(A)] (L)(A) "Chattel paper" means: [*a record or records that evidence both a monetary obli-*  
31 *gation and a security interest in specific goods, a security interest in specific goods and software used*  
32 *in the goods, a security interest in specific goods and license of software used in the goods, a lease of*  
33 *specific goods, or a lease of specific goods and license of software used in the goods. In this paragraph,*  
34 *"monetary obligation" means a monetary obligation secured by the goods or owed under a lease of the*  
35 *goods and includes a monetary obligation with respect to software used in the goods.*]

36 (i) A right to payment of a monetary obligation secured by specific goods, if the right to  
37 payment and security agreement are evidenced by a record; or

38 (ii) A right to payment of a monetary obligation owed by a lessee under a lease agree-  
39 ment with respect to specific goods and a monetary obligation owed by the lessee in con-  
40 nection with the transaction giving rise to the lease, if:

41 (I) The right to payment and lease agreement are evidenced by a record; and

42 (II) The predominant purpose of the transaction giving rise to the lease was to give the  
43 lessee the right to possession and use of the goods. The term does not include a right to  
44 payment arising out of a charter or other contract involving the use or hire of a vessel or  
45 a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained

1 **on or for use with the card.**

2 (B) The term does not include[.] **a right to payment arising out of a charter or other con-**  
 3 **tract involving the use or hire of a vessel or a right to payment arising out of the use of a**  
 4 **credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card.**

5 *[(i) Charters or other contracts involving the use or hire of a vessel; or]*

6 *[(ii) Records that evidence a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or*  
 7 *information contained on or for use with the card. If a transaction is evidenced by records that include*  
 8 *an instrument or series of instruments, the group of records taken together constitutes chattel paper.]*

9 *[(L)]* **(m)** “Collateral” means the property subject to a security interest or agricultural lien. The  
 10 term includes:

11 (A) Proceeds to which a security interest attaches;

12 (B) Accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles and promissory notes that have been sold; and

13 (C) Goods that are the subject of a consignment.

14 *[(m)]* **(n)** “Commercial tort claim” means a claim arising in tort with respect to which:

15 (A) The claimant is an organization; or

16 (B) The claimant is an individual and the claim:

17 (i) Arose in the course of the claimant’s business or profession; and

18 (ii) Does not include damages arising out of personal injury to or the death of an individual.

19 *[(n)]* **(o)** “Commodity account” means an account maintained by a commodity intermediary in  
 20 which a commodity contract is carried for a commodity customer.

21 *[(o)]* **(p)** “Commodity contract” means a commodity futures contract, an option on a commodity  
 22 futures contract, a commodity option or another contract if the contract or option is:

23 (A) Traded on or subject to the rules of a board of trade that has been designated as a contract  
 24 market for such a contract pursuant to federal commodities laws; or

25 (B) Traded on a foreign commodity board of trade, exchange, or market, and is carried on the  
 26 books of a commodity intermediary for a commodity customer.

27 *[(p)]* **(q)** “Commodity customer” means a person for which a commodity intermediary carries a  
 28 commodity contract on its books.

29 *[(q)]* **(r)** “Commodity intermediary” means a person that:

30 (A) Is registered as a futures commission merchant under federal commodities law; or

31 (B) In the ordinary course of its business provides clearance or settlement services for a board  
 32 of trade that has been designated as a contract market pursuant to federal commodities law.

33 *[(r)]* **(s)** “Communicate” means:

34 (A) To send a written or other tangible record;

35 (B) To transmit a record by any means agreed upon by the persons sending and receiving the  
 36 record; or

37 (C) In the case of transmission of a record to or by a filing office, to transmit a record by any  
 38 means prescribed by filing-office rule.

39 *[(s)]* **(t)** “Consignee” means a merchant to which goods are delivered in a consignment.

40 *[(t)]* **(u)** “Consignment” means a transaction, regardless of its form, in which a person delivers  
 41 goods to a merchant for the purpose of sale and:

42 (A) The merchant:

43 (i) Deals in goods of that kind under a name other than the name of the person making delivery;

44 (ii) Is not an auctioneer; and

45 (iii) Is not generally known by its creditors to be substantially engaged in selling the goods of



- 1 others;
- 2 (B) With respect to each delivery, the aggregate value of the goods is \$1,000 or more at the time  
3 of delivery;
- 4 (C) The goods are not consumer goods immediately before delivery; and
- 5 (D) The transaction does not create a security interest that secures an obligation.
- 6 [(u)] (v) “Consignor” means a person that delivers goods to a consignee in a consignment.
- 7 [(v)] (w) “Consumer debtor” means a debtor in a consumer transaction.
- 8 [(w)] (x) “Consumer goods” means goods that are used or bought for use primarily for personal,  
9 family or household purposes.
- 10 [(x)] (y) “Consumer-goods transaction” means a consumer transaction in which:
- 11 (A) An individual incurs an obligation primarily for personal, family or household purposes; and
- 12 (B) A security interest in consumer goods secures the obligation.
- 13 [(y)] (z) “Consumer obligor” means an obligor who is an individual and who incurred the obli-  
14 gation as part of a transaction entered into primarily for personal, family or household purposes.
- 15 [(z)(A)] (aa)(A) “Consumer transaction” means a transaction in which:
- 16 (i) An individual incurs an obligation primarily for personal, family or household purposes;
- 17 (ii) A security interest secures the obligation; and
- 18 (iii) The collateral is held or acquired primarily for personal, family or household purposes.
- 19 (B) The term includes consumer-goods transactions.
- 20 [(aa)] (bb) “Continuation statement” means an amendment of a financing statement which:
- 21 (A) Identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which it relates; and
- 22 (B) Indicates that it is a continuation statement for, or that it is filed to continue the effec-  
23 tiveness of, the identified financing statement.
- 24 (cc) “**Controllable account**” means an account evidenced by a controllable electronic re-  
25 cord that provides that the account debtor undertakes to pay the person that has control  
26 under section 98 of this 2025 Act of the controllable electronic record.
- 27 (dd) “**Controllable payment intangible**” means a payment intangible evidenced by a con-  
28 trollable electronic record that provides that the account debtor undertakes to pay the per-  
29 son that has control under section 98 of this 2025 Act of the controllable electronic record.
- 30 [(bb)] (ee) “Debtor” means:
- 31 (A) A person having an interest, other than a security interest or other lien, in the collateral,  
32 whether or not the person is an obligor;
- 33 (B) A seller of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or promissory notes; or
- 34 (C) A consignee.
- 35 [(cc)(A)] (ff)(A) “Deposit account” means a demand, time, savings, passbook or similar account  
36 maintained with a bank.
- 37 (B) The term does not include investment property or accounts evidenced by an instrument.
- 38 [(dd)] (gg) “Document” means a document of title or a receipt of the type described in ORS  
39 77.2010 (2).
- 40 [(ee) “*Electronic chattel paper*” means chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting of  
41 information stored in an electronic medium.]
- 42 (hh) “**Electronic money**” means money in an electronic form.
- 43 [(ff)] (ii) “Encumbrance” means a right, other than an ownership interest, in real property. The  
44 term includes mortgages and other liens on real property.
- 45 [(gg)] (jj) “Equipment” means goods other than inventory, farm products or consumer goods.

1       [(*hh*)] (**kk**) “Farm products” means goods, other than standing timber, with respect to which the  
2 debtor is engaged in a farming operation and which are:

3       (A) Crops grown, growing, or to be grown, including:

4       (i) Crops produced on trees, vines and bushes; and

5       (ii) Aquatic goods produced in aquacultural operations;

6       (B) Livestock, born or unborn, including aquatic goods produced in aquacultural operations;

7       (C) Supplies used or produced in a farming operation; or

8       (D) Products of crops or livestock in their unmanufactured states.

9       [(*ii*)] (**LL**) “Farming operation” means raising, cultivating, propagating, fattening, grazing or any  
10 other farming, livestock or aquacultural operation.

11       [(*jj*)] (**mm**) “File number” means the number assigned to an initial financing statement pursuant  
12 to ORS 79.0519 (1).

13       [(*kk*)] (**nn**) “Filing office” means an office designated in ORS 79.0501 as the place to file a fi-  
14 nancing statement.

15       [(*LL*)] (**oo**) “Filing-office rule” means a rule adopted pursuant to ORS 79.0526.

16       [(*mm*)] (**pp**) “Financing statement” means a record or records composed of an initial financing  
17 statement and any filed record relating to the initial financing statement.

18       [(*nn*)] (**qq**) “Fixture filing” means the filing of a financing statement covering goods that are or  
19 are to become fixtures and satisfying ORS 79.0502 (1) and (2). The term includes the filing of a fi-  
20 nancing statement covering goods of a transmitting utility which are or are to become fixtures.

21       [(*oo*)(A)] (**rr**)(**A**) “Fixtures” means goods that have become so related to particular real property  
22 that an interest in them arises under real property law.

23       (B) The term does not include portable irrigation equipment including movable pipe, pumps,  
24 electrical pump panels, pump columns, electrical wire, wheel lines, center pivots and handlines.

25       (C) The term includes domestic pumps, domestic pump wire, domestic pump panels, domestic  
26 pump columns and buried irrigation equipment including buried pipe, buried electrical wire and all  
27 buried well casings.

28       [(*pp*)] (**ss**) “General intangible” means any personal property, including things in action, other  
29 than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instru-  
30 ments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money and oil, gas or other  
31 minerals before extraction. The term includes **controllable electronic records**, payment intangi-  
32 bles and software.

33       [(*qq*)(A)] (**tt**)(**A**) “Goods” means all things that are movable when a security interest attaches.

34       (B) The term includes:

35       (i) Fixtures;

36       (ii) Standing timber that is to be cut and removed under a conveyance or contract for sale;

37       (iii) The unborn young of animals;

38       (iv) Crops grown, growing or to be grown, even if the crops are produced on trees, vines or  
39 bushes; and

40       (v) Manufactured structures.

41       (C) The term also includes a computer program embedded in goods and any supporting infor-  
42 mation provided in connection with a transaction relating to the program if:

43       (i) The program is associated with the goods in such a manner that it customarily is considered  
44 part of the goods; or

45       (ii) By becoming the owner of the goods, a person acquires a right to use the program in con-

1 nection with the goods.

2 (D) The term does not include a computer program embedded in goods that consist solely of the  
3 medium in which the program is embedded. The term also does not include accounts, chattel paper,  
4 commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, general intangibles, instruments, investment  
5 property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money or oil, gas or other minerals before ex-  
6 traction.

7 [(rr)] (uu) “Governmental unit” means a subdivision, agency, department, county, parish,  
8 municipality or other unit of the government of the United States, a state or a foreign country. The  
9 term includes an organization having a separate corporate existence if the organization is eligible  
10 to issue debt on which interest is exempt from income taxation under the laws of the United States.

11 [(ss)] (vv) “Health-care-insurance receivable” means an interest in or claim under a policy of  
12 insurance which is a right to payment of a monetary obligation for health-care goods or services  
13 provided.

14 [(tt)(A)] (ww)(A) “Instrument” means a negotiable instrument or any other writing that evi-  
15 dences a right to the payment of a monetary obligation, is not itself a security agreement or lease,  
16 and is of a type that in ordinary course of business is transferred by delivery with any necessary  
17 indorsement or assignment.

18 (B) The term does not include:

19 (i) Investment property;

20 (ii) Letters of credit; [or]

21 (iii) Writings that evidence a right to payment arising out of the use of a credit or charge card  
22 or information contained on or for use with the card[.]; **or**

23 **(iv) Writings that evidence chattel paper.**

24 [(uu)] (xx) “Inventory” means goods, other than farm products, which:

25 (A) Are leased by a person as lessor;

26 (B) Are held by a person for sale or lease or to be furnished under a contract of service;

27 (C) Are furnished by a person under a contract of service; or

28 (D) Consist of raw materials, work in process, or materials used or consumed in a business.

29 [(vv)] (yy) “Investment property” means a security, whether certificated or uncertificated, secu-  
30 rity entitlement, securities account, commodity contract or commodity account.

31 [(ww)] (zz) “Jurisdiction of organization,” with respect to a registered organization, means the  
32 jurisdiction under whose law the organization is organized.

33 [(xx)(A)] (aaa)(A) “Letter-of-credit right” means a right to payment or performance under a  
34 letter of credit, whether or not the beneficiary has demanded or is at the time entitled to demand  
35 payment or performance.

36 (B) The term does not include the right of a beneficiary to demand payment or performance  
37 under a letter of credit.

38 [(yy)] (bbb) “Lien creditor” means:

39 (A) A creditor that has acquired a lien on the property involved by attachment, levy or the like;

40 (B) An assignee for benefit of creditors from the time of assignment;

41 (C) A trustee in bankruptcy from the date of the filing of the petition; or

42 (D) A receiver in equity from the time of appointment.

43 [(zz)] (ccc) “Manufactured structure” has the meaning given that term in ORS 446.561.

44 [(aaa)] (ddd) “Manufactured-structure transaction” means a secured transaction:

45 (A) That creates a purchase-money security interest in a manufactured structure, other than a

1 manufactured structure held as inventory; or

2 (B) In which a manufactured structure, other than a manufactured structure held as inventory,  
3 is the primary collateral.

4 (eee) **“Money” has the meaning given that term in ORS 71.2010 but does not include:**

5 (A) **A deposit account; or**

6 (B) **Money in an electronic form that cannot be subjected to control under section 47 of**  
7 **this 2025 Act.**

8 [(bbb)] (fff) **“Mortgage”** means a consensual interest in real property, including fixtures, which  
9 secures payment or performance of an obligation.

10 [(ccc)] (ggg) **“New debtor”** means a person that becomes bound as debtor under ORS 79.0203 (4)  
11 by a security agreement previously entered into by another person.

12 [(ddd)(A)] (hhh)(A) **“New value”** means:

13 (i) Money;

14 (ii) Money’s worth in property, services or new credit; or

15 (iii) Release by a transferee of an interest in property previously transferred to the transferee.

16 (B) The term does not include an obligation substituted for another obligation.

17 [(eee)] (iii) **“Noncash proceeds”** means proceeds other than cash proceeds.

18 [(fff)(A)] (jjj)(A) **“Obligor”** means a person that, with respect to an obligation secured by a se-  
19 curity interest in or an agricultural lien on the collateral:

20 (i) Owes payment or other performance of the obligation;

21 (ii) Has provided property other than the collateral to secure payment or other performance of  
22 the obligation; or

23 (iii) Is otherwise accountable in whole or in part for payment or other performance of the obli-  
24 gation.

25 (B) The term does not include issuers or nominated persons under a letter of credit.

26 [(ggg)] (kkk) **“Original debtor,”** except as used in ORS 79.0310 (3), means a person that, as  
27 debtor, entered into a security agreement to which a new debtor has become bound under ORS  
28 79.0203 (4).

29 [(hhh)] (LLL) **“Payment intangible”** means a general intangible under which the account  
30 debtor’s principal obligation is a monetary obligation. **The term includes a controllable payment**  
31 **intangible.**

32 [(iii)] (mmm) **“Person related to,”** with respect to an individual, means:

33 (A) The spouse of the individual;

34 (B) A brother, brother-in-law, sister or sister-in-law of the individual;

35 (C) An ancestor or lineal descendant of the individual or the individual’s spouse; or

36 (D) Any other relative, by blood or marriage, of the individual or the individual’s spouse who  
37 shares the same home with the individual.

38 [(jjj)] (nnn) **“Person related to,”** with respect to an organization, means:

39 (A) A person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the  
40 organization;

41 (B) An officer or director of, or a person performing similar functions with respect to, the or-  
42 ganization;

43 (C) An officer or director of, or a person performing similar functions with respect to, a person  
44 described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

45 (D) The spouse of an individual described in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this paragraph; or

1 (E) An individual who is related by blood or marriage to an individual described in subpara-  
2 graph (A), (B), (C) or (D) of this paragraph and shares the same home with the individual.

3 [(*kkk*)] (**ooo**) “Proceeds,” except as used in ORS 79.0609 (2), means the following property:

4 (A) Whatever is acquired upon the sale, lease, license, exchange or other disposition of collat-  
5 eral;

6 (B) Whatever is collected on, or distributed on account of, collateral;

7 (C) Rights arising out of collateral;

8 (D) To the extent of the value of collateral, claims arising out of the loss, nonconformity or in-  
9 terference with the use of, defects or infringement of rights in, or damage to, the collateral; or

10 (E) To the extent of the value of collateral and to the extent payable to the debtor or the se-  
11 cured party, insurance payable by reason of the loss or nonconformity of, defects or infringement  
12 of rights in, or damage to, the collateral.

13 [(*LLL*)] (**ppp**) “Promissory note” means an instrument that evidences a promise to pay a mone-  
14 tary obligation, does not evidence an order to pay, and does not contain an acknowledgment by a  
15 bank that the bank has received for deposit a sum of money or funds.

16 [(*mmm*)] (**qqq**) “Proposal” means a record [*authenticated*] **signed** by a secured party which in-  
17 cludes the terms on which the secured party is willing to accept collateral in full or partial satis-  
18 faction of the obligation it secures pursuant to ORS 79.0620, 79.0621 and 79.0622.

19 [(*nnn*)] (**rrr**) “Public-finance transaction” means a secured transaction in connection with which:

20 (A) Debt securities are issued;

21 (B) All or a portion of the securities issued have an initial stated maturity of at least 20 years;  
22 and

23 (C) The debtor, obligor, secured party, account debtor or other person obligated on collateral,  
24 assignor or assignee of a secured obligation, or assignor or assignee of a security interest is a state  
25 or a governmental unit of a state.

26 [(*ooo*)] (**sss**) “Public organic record” means a record that is available to the public for inspection  
27 and is:

28 (A) A record consisting of the record initially filed with or issued by a state or the United States  
29 to form or organize an organization and any record filed with or issued by the state or the United  
30 States that amends or restates the initial record;

31 (B) An organic record of a business trust consisting of the record initially filed with a state and  
32 any record filed with the state that amends or restates the initial record, if a statute of the state  
33 governing business trusts requires that the record be filed with the state; or

34 (C) A record consisting of legislation enacted by the legislature of a state or the Congress of  
35 the United States that forms or organizes an organization, any record amending the legislation and  
36 any record filed with or issued by the state or the United States that amends or restates the name  
37 of the organization.

38 [(*ppp*)] (**ttt**) “Pursuant to commitment,” with respect to an advance made or other value given  
39 by a secured party, means pursuant to the secured party’s obligation, whether or not a subsequent  
40 event of default or other event not within the secured party’s control has relieved or may relieve  
41 the secured party from its obligation.

42 [(*qqq*)] (**uuu**) “Record,” except as used in “for record,” “of record,” “record or legal title” and  
43 “record owner,” means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or which is stored in an  
44 electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

45 [(*rrr*)] (**vvv**) “Registered organization” means an organization formed or organized solely under

1 the law of a single state or the United States by the filing of a public organic record with, the is-  
 2 suance of a public organic record by or the enactment of legislation by the state or the United  
 3 States. “Registered organization” includes a business trust that is formed or organized under the  
 4 law of a single state if a statute of the state governing business trusts requires that the business  
 5 trust’s organic record be filed with the state.

6 [(sss)] (**www**) “Secondary obligor” means an obligor to the extent that:

7 (A) The obligor’s obligation is secondary; or

8 (B) The obligor has a right of recourse with respect to an obligation secured by collateral  
 9 against the debtor, another obligor, or property of either.

10 [(ttt)] (**xxx**) “Secured party” means:

11 (A) A person in whose favor a security interest is created or provided for under a security  
 12 agreement, whether or not any obligation to be secured is outstanding;

13 (B) A person that holds an agricultural lien;

14 (C) A consignor;

15 (D) A person to which accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or promissory notes have  
 16 been sold;

17 (E) A trustee, indenture trustee, agent, collateral agent or other representative in whose favor  
 18 a security interest or agricultural lien is created or provided for; or

19 (F) A person that holds a security interest arising under ORS 72.4010, 72.5050, 72.7110 (3),  
 20 72A.5080 (5), 74.2100 or 75.1180.

21 [(uuu)] (**yyy**) “Security agreement” means an agreement that creates or provides for a security  
 22 interest.

23 [(vvv)] “*Send,*” in connection with a record or notification, means:]

24 [(A)] *To deposit in the mail, deliver for transmission, or transmit by any other usual means of*  
 25 *communication, with postage or cost of transmission provided for, addressed to any address reasonable*  
 26 *under the circumstances; or]*

27 [(B)] *To cause the record or notification to be received within the time that it would have been re-*  
 28 *ceived if properly sent under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.]*

29 [(www)(A)] (**zzz**)(**A**) “Software” means a computer program and any supporting information  
 30 provided in connection with a transaction relating to the program.

31 (B) The term does not include a computer program that is included in the definition of goods.

32 [(xxx)] (**aaaa**) “State” means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,  
 33 the United States Virgin Islands or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction  
 34 of the United States.

35 [(yyy)] (**bbbb**) “Supporting obligation” means a letter-of-credit right or secondary obligation that  
 36 supports the payment or performance of an account, chattel paper, a document, a general intangible,  
 37 an instrument or investment property.

38 [(zzz)] “*Tangible chattel paper*” means *chattel paper evidenced by a record or records consisting*  
 39 *of information that is inscribed on a tangible medium.]*

40 (**cccc**) “**Tangible money**” means **money in a tangible form.**

41 [(aaaa)] (**dddd**) “Termination statement” means an amendment of a financing statement which:

42 (A) Identifies, by its file number, the initial financing statement to which it relates; and

43 (B) Indicates either that it is a termination statement or that the identified financing statement  
 44 is no longer effective.

45 [(bbbb)] (**eeee**) “Transmitting utility” means an organization primarily engaged in the business

1 of:

- 2 (A) Operating a railroad, subway, street railway or trolley bus;
- 3 (B) Transmitting communications electrically, electromagnetically or by light;
- 4 (C) Transmitting goods by pipeline or sewer; or
- 5 (D) Transmitting or producing and transmitting electricity, steam, gas or water.

6 (2) "Control" as provided in ORS 77.1060 and the following definitions in other sections apply  
7 to this chapter:

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9	"Applicant"	ORS 75.1020
10	"Beneficiary"	ORS 75.1020
11	"Broker"	ORS 78.1020
12	"Certificated security"	ORS 78.1020
13	"Check"	ORS 73.0104
14	"Clearing corporation"	ORS 78.1020
15	"Contract for sale"	ORS 72.1060
16	<b>"Controllable electronic</b>	
17	<b>record"</b>	<b>Section 95</b>
18		<b>of this</b>
19		<b>2025 Act</b>
20	"Customer"	ORS 74.1040
21	"Entitlement holder"	ORS 78.1020
22	"Financial asset"	ORS 78.1020
23	"Holder in due course"	ORS 73.0302
24	"Issuer" (with respect	
25	to a letter of credit or	
26	letter-of-credit right)	ORS 75.1020
27	"Issuer" (with respect	
28	to a security)	ORS 78.2010
29	"Issuer" (with respect	
30	to documents of title)	ORS 77.1020
31	"Lease"	ORS 72A.1030
32	"Lease agreement"	ORS 72A.1030
33	"Lease contract"	ORS 72A.1030
34	"Leasehold interest"	ORS 72A.1030
35	"Lessee"	ORS 72A.1030
36	"Lessee in ordinary course	
37	of business"	ORS 72A.1030
38	"Lessor"	ORS 72A.1030
39	"Lessor's residual	
40	interest"	ORS 72A.1030
41	"Letter of credit"	ORS 75.1020
42	"Merchant"	ORS 72.1040
43	"Negotiable instrument"	ORS 73.0104
44	"Nominated person"	ORS 75.1020
45	"Note"	ORS 73.0104

1	“Proceeds of a letter	
2	of credit”	ORS 75.1140
3	<b>“Protected purchaser”</b>	<b>ORS 78.3030</b>
4	“Prove”	ORS 73.0103
5	<b>“Qualifying purchaser”</b>	<b>Section 95</b>
6		<b>of this</b>
7		<b>2025 Act</b>
8	“Sale”	ORS 72.1060
9	“Securities account”	ORS 78.5010
10	“Securities intermediary”	ORS 78.1020
11	“Security”	ORS 78.1020
12	“Security certificate”	ORS 78.1020
13	“Security entitlement”	ORS 78.1020
14	“Uncertificated security”	ORS 78.1020

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16 (3) ORS chapter 71 contains general definitions and principles of construction and interpretation  
17 applicable throughout this chapter.

18 **SECTION 45.** ORS 79.0104 is amended to read:

19 79.0104. (1) A secured party has control of a deposit account if:

20 (a) The secured party is the bank with which the deposit account is maintained;

21 (b) The debtor, secured party and bank have agreed in [*an authenticated*] **a signed** record that  
22 the bank will comply with instructions originated by the secured party directing disposition of the  
23 funds in the deposit account without further consent by the debtor; [*or*]

24 (c) The secured party becomes the bank’s customer with respect to the deposit account[.]; **or**

25 **(d) Another person, other than the debtor:**

26 **(A) Has control of the deposit account and acknowledges that it has control on behalf**  
27 **of the secured party; or**

28 **(B) Obtains control of the deposit account after having acknowledged that it will obtain**  
29 **control of the deposit account on behalf of the secured party.**

30 (2) A secured party that has satisfied subsection (1) of this section has control, even if the  
31 debtor retains the right to direct the disposition of funds from the deposit account.

32 **SECTION 46.** ORS 79.0105 is amended to read:

33 79.0105. [*(1) A secured party has control of electronic chattel paper if a system employed for evi-*  
34 *dencing the transfer of interests in the chattel paper reliably establishes the secured party as the person*  
35 *to which the chattel paper was assigned.*]

36 [*(2) A system satisfies the provisions of subsection (1) of this section if the record or records com-*  
37 *prising the chattel paper are created, stored and assigned in such a manner that:*]

38 [*(a) A single authoritative copy of the record or records exists which is unique, identifiable and,*  
39 *except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this subsection, unalterable;*]

40 [*(b) The authoritative copy identifies the secured party as the assignee of the record or records;*]

41 [*(c) The authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the secured party or its desig-*  
42 *nated custodian;*]

43 [*(d) Copies or amendments that add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy can*  
44 *be made only with the consent of the secured party;*]

45 [*(e) Each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as a copy that*



1 *is not the authoritative copy; and]*

2 *[(f) Any amendment of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as authorized or*  
3 *unauthorized.]*

4 **(1) A purchaser has control of an authoritative electronic copy of a record evidencing**  
5 **chattel paper if a system employed for evidencing the assignment of interests in the chattel**  
6 **paper reliably establishes the purchaser as the person to which the authoritative electronic**  
7 **copy was assigned.**

8 **(2) A system satisfies subsection (1) of this section if the record or records evidencing**  
9 **the chattel paper are created, stored and assigned in a manner that:**

10 **(a) A single authoritative copy of the record or records exists that is unique, identifiable**  
11 **and, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this subsection, unalter-**  
12 **able;**

13 **(b) The authoritative copy identifies the purchaser as the assignee of the record or re-**  
14 **ords;**

15 **(c) The authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the purchaser or its**  
16 **designated custodian;**

17 **(d) Copies or amendments that add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative**  
18 **copy can be made only with the consent of the purchaser;**

19 **(e) Each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as**  
20 **a copy that is not the authoritative copy; and**

21 **(f) Any amendment of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as authorized or un-**  
22 **authorized.**

23 **(3) A system satisfies subsection (1) of this section, and a purchaser has control of an**  
24 **authoritative electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel paper, if the electronic copy, a**  
25 **record attached to or logically associated with the electronic copy, or a system in which the**  
26 **electronic copy is recorded:**

27 **(a) Enables the purchaser readily to identify each electronic copy as either an authori-**  
28 **tative copy or a nonauthoritative copy;**

29 **(b) Enables the purchaser readily to identify itself in any way, including by name, iden-**  
30 **tifying number, cryptographic key, office or account number, as the assignee of the author-**  
31 **itative electronic copy; and**

32 **(c) Gives the purchaser exclusive power, subject to subsection (4) of this section, to:**

33 **(A) Prevent others from adding or changing an identified assignee of the authoritative**  
34 **electronic copy; and**

35 **(B) Transfer control of the authoritative electronic copy.**

36 **(4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, a power is exclusive under subsection (3)(c)**  
37 **of this section even if:**

38 **(a) The authoritative electronic copy, a record attached to or logically associated with**  
39 **the authoritative electronic copy or a system in which the authoritative electronic copy is**  
40 **recorded limits the use of the authoritative electronic copy or has a protocol programmed**  
41 **to cause a change, including a transfer or loss of control; or**

42 **(b) The power is shared with another person.**

43 **(5) A power of a purchaser is not shared with another person under subsection (4)(b) of**  
44 **this section and the purchaser's power is not exclusive if:**

45 **(a) The purchaser can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other**

1 **person; and**

2 **(b) The other person:**

3 **(A) Can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the purchaser; or**

4 **(B) Is the transferor to the purchaser of an interest in the chattel paper.**

5 **(6) If a purchaser has the powers specified in subsection (3)(c) of this section, the powers**  
6 **are presumed to be exclusive.**

7 **(7) A purchaser has control of an authoritative electronic copy of a record evidencing**  
8 **chattel paper if another person, other than the transferor to the purchaser of an interest in**  
9 **the chattel paper:**

10 **(a) Has control of the authoritative electronic copy and acknowledges that it has control**  
11 **on behalf of the purchaser; or**

12 **(b) Obtains control of the authoritative electronic copy after having acknowledged that**  
13 **it will obtain control of the electronic copy on behalf of the purchaser.**

14 **SECTION 46a. Sections 47, 48 and 49 of this 2025 Act are added to and made a part of**  
15 **ORS chapter 79.**

16 **SECTION 47. (1) A person has control of electronic money if:**

17 **(a) The electronic money, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic**  
18 **money, or a system in which the electronic money is recorded gives the person:**

19 **(A) Power to avail itself of substantially all the benefit from the electronic money; and**

20 **(B) Exclusive power, subject to subsection (2) of this section, to:**

21 **(i) Prevent others from availing themselves of substantially all the benefit from the**  
22 **electronic money; and**

23 **(ii) Transfer control of the electronic money to another person or cause another person**  
24 **to obtain control of other electronic money as a result of the transfer of the electronic**  
25 **money; and**

26 **(b) The electronic money, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic**  
27 **money, or a system in which the electronic money is recorded enables the person readily to**  
28 **identify itself in any way, including by name, identifying number, cryptographic key, office**  
29 **or account number, as having the powers under paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

30 **(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, a power is exclusive under subsection**  
31 **(1)(a)(B) of this section even if:**

32 **(a) The electronic money, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic**  
33 **money or a system in which the electronic money is recorded limits the use of the electronic**  
34 **money or has a protocol programmed to cause a change, including a transfer or loss of**  
35 **control; or**

36 **(b) The power is shared with another person.**

37 **(3) A power of a person is not shared with another person under subsection (2)(b) of this**  
38 **section and the person's power is not exclusive if:**

39 **(a) The person can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other**  
40 **person; and**

41 **(b) The other person:**

42 **(A) Can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the person; or**

43 **(B) Is the transferor to the person of an interest in the electronic money.**

44 **(4) If a person has the powers specified in subsection (1)(a)(B) of this section, the powers**  
45 **are presumed to be exclusive.**

1       **(5) A person has control of electronic money if another person, other than the transferor**  
 2 **to the person of an interest in the electronic money:**

3       **(a) Has control of the electronic money and acknowledges that it has control on behalf**  
 4 **of the person; or**

5       **(b) Obtains control of the electronic money after having acknowledged that it will obtain**  
 6 **control of the electronic money on behalf of the person.**

7       **SECTION 48. (1) A secured party has control of a controllable electronic record as pro-**  
 8 **vided in section 98 of this 2025 Act.**

9       **(2) A secured party has control of a controllable account or controllable payment intan-**  
 10 **gible if the secured party has control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the**  
 11 **controllable account or controllable payment intangible.**

12       **SECTION 49. (1) A person that has control under ORS 79.0104 or 79.0105 or section 47 of**  
 13 **this 2025 Act is not required to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person.**

14       **(2) If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of another per-**  
 15 **son, unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this chapter otherwise provides,**  
 16 **the person does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the**  
 17 **acknowledgement to any other person.**

18       **SECTION 50.** ORS 79.0203 is amended to read:

19       79.0203. (1) **Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) to (9) of this section,** a security  
 20 interest attaches to collateral when it becomes enforceable against the debtor with respect to the  
 21 collateral, unless an agreement expressly postpones the time of attachment.

22       (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) to (9) of this section, a security interest is  
 23 enforceable against the debtor and third parties with respect to the collateral only if:

24       (a) Value has been given;

25       (b) The debtor has rights in the collateral or the power to transfer rights in the collateral to a  
 26 secured party; and

27       (c) One of the following conditions is met:

28       (A) The debtor has [*authenticated*] **signed** a security agreement that provides a description of  
 29 the collateral and, if the security interest covers timber to be cut, a description of the land con-  
 30 cerned;

31       (B) The collateral is not a certificated security and is in the possession of the secured party  
 32 under ORS 79.0313 pursuant to the debtor's security agreement;

33       (C) The collateral is a certificated security in registered form and the security certificate has  
 34 been delivered to the secured party under ORS 78.3010 pursuant to the debtor's security agreement;  
 35 [*or*]

36       (D) The collateral is **controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable**  
 37 **payment intangibles,** deposit accounts, electronic [*chattel paper*] **documents, electronic money,**  
 38 investment property[,] **or** letter-of-credit rights, [*or electronic documents,*] and the secured party has  
 39 control under ORS 77.1060, 79.0104, [*79.0105,*] 79.0106 or 79.0107 **or section 47 or 48 of this 2025**  
 40 **Act** pursuant to the debtor's security agreement[.]; **or**

41       **(E) The collateral is chattel paper and the secured party has possession and control un-**  
 42 **der section 65 of this 2025 Act pursuant to the debtor's security agreement.**

43       (3) Subsection (2) of this section is subject to ORS 74.2100 on the security interest of a collecting  
 44 bank, ORS 75.1180 on the security interest of a letter-of-credit issuer or nominated person, ORS  
 45 79.0110 on a security interest arising under ORS chapter 72 or 72A and ORS 79.0206 on security

1 interests in investment property.

2 (4) A person becomes bound as debtor by a security agreement entered into by another person  
3 if, by operation of law other than this chapter or by contract:

4 (a) The security agreement becomes effective to create a security interest in the person's prop-  
5 erty; or

6 (b) The person becomes generally obligated for the obligations of the other person, including the  
7 obligation secured under the security agreement, and acquires or succeeds to all or substantially  
8 all of the assets of the other person.

9 (5) If a new debtor becomes bound as debtor by a security agreement entered into by another  
10 person:

11 (a) The agreement satisfies subsection (2)(c) of this section with respect to existing or after-  
12 acquired property of the new debtor to the extent the property is described in the agreement; and

13 (b) Another agreement is not necessary to make a security interest in the property enforceable.

14 (6) The attachment of a security interest in collateral gives the secured party the rights to  
15 proceeds provided by ORS 79.0315 and is also attachment of a security interest in a supporting ob-  
16 ligation for the collateral.

17 (7) The attachment of a security interest in a right to payment or performance secured by a  
18 security interest or other lien on personal or real property is also attachment of a security interest  
19 in the security interest, mortgage or other lien.

20 (8) The attachment of a security interest in a securities account is also attachment of a security  
21 interest in the security entitlements carried in the securities account.

22 (9) The attachment of a security interest in a commodity account is also attachment of a secu-  
23 rity interest in the commodity contracts carried in the commodity account.

24 **SECTION 51.** ORS 79.0204 is amended to read:

25 79.0204. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a security agreement  
26 may create or provide for a security interest in after-acquired collateral.

27 (2)(a) **Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection,** a security interest does not attach under  
28 a term constituting an after-acquired property clause to:

29 [(a)] (A) Consumer goods, other than an accession when given as additional security, unless the  
30 debtor acquires rights in them within 10 days after the secured party gives value; or

31 [(b)] (B) A commercial tort claim.

32 **(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not prevent a security interest from attaching:**

33 **(A) To consumer goods as proceeds under ORS 79.0315 (1); or**

34 **(B) Under an after-acquired property clause to property that is proceeds of consumer**  
35 **goods or a commercial tort claim.**

36 (3) A security agreement may provide that collateral secures, or that accounts, chattel paper,  
37 payment intangibles or promissory notes are sold in connection with, future advances or other value,  
38 whether or not the advances or value are given pursuant to commitment.

39 **SECTION 52.** ORS 79.0207 is amended to read:

40 79.0207. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, a secured party shall  
41 use reasonable care in the custody and preservation of collateral in the secured party's possession.  
42 In the case of chattel paper or an instrument, reasonable care includes taking necessary steps to  
43 preserve rights against prior parties unless otherwise agreed.

44 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, if a secured party has pos-  
45 session of collateral:

1 (a) Reasonable expenses, including the cost of insurance and payment of taxes or other charges,  
 2 incurred in the custody, preservation, use or operation of the collateral are chargeable to the debtor  
 3 and are secured by the collateral;

4 (b) The risk of accidental loss or damage is on the debtor to the extent of a deficiency in any  
 5 effective insurance coverage;

6 (c) The secured party shall keep the collateral identifiable, but fungible collateral may be  
 7 commingled; and

8 (d) The secured party may use or operate the collateral:

9 (A) For the purpose of preserving the collateral or its value;

10 (B) As permitted by an order of a court having competent jurisdiction; or

11 (C) Except in the case of consumer goods, in the manner and to the extent agreed by the debtor.

12 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, a secured party having pos-  
 13 session of collateral or control of collateral under ORS 77.1060, 79.0104, 79.0105, 79.0106 or 79.0107  
 14 **or section 47 or 48 of this 2025 Act:**

15 (a) May hold as additional security any proceeds, except money or funds, received from the  
 16 collateral;

17 (b) Shall apply money or funds received from the collateral to reduce the secured obligation,  
 18 unless remitted to the debtor; and

19 (c) May create a security interest in the collateral.

20 (4) If the secured party is a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or promissory  
 21 notes or a consignor:

22 (a) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply unless the secured party is entitled under an  
 23 agreement:

24 (A) To charge back uncollected collateral; or

25 (B) Otherwise to full or limited recourse against the debtor or a secondary obligor based on the  
 26 nonpayment or other default of an account debtor or other obligor on the collateral; and

27 (b) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section do not apply.

28 **SECTION 53.** ORS 79.0208 is amended to read:

29 79.0208. (1) This section applies to cases in which there is no outstanding secured obligation and  
 30 the secured party is not committed to make advances, incur obligations or otherwise give value.

31 (2) Within 10 days after receiving [*an authenticated*] **a signed** demand by the debtor:

32 (a) A secured party having control of a deposit account under ORS 79.0104 (1)(b) shall send to  
 33 the bank with which the deposit account is maintained [*an authenticated statement*] **a signed record**  
 34 that releases the bank from any further obligation to comply with instructions originated by the  
 35 secured party;

36 (b) A secured party having control of a deposit account under ORS 79.0104 (1)(c) shall:

37 (A) Pay the debtor the balance on deposit in the deposit account; or

38 (B) Transfer the balance on deposit into a deposit account in the debtor's name;

39 [*c*] *A secured party, other than a buyer, having control of electronic chattel paper under ORS*  
 40 *79.0105 shall:*]

41 [*A*] *Communicate the authoritative copy of the electronic chattel paper to the debtor or its desig-*  
 42 *nated custodian;*]

43 [*B*] *If the debtor designates a custodian that is the designated custodian with which the authori-*  
 44 *tative copy of the electronic chattel paper is maintained for the secured party, communicate to the*  
 45 *custodian an authenticated record releasing the designated custodian from any further obligation to*

1 *comply with instructions originated by the secured party and instructing the custodian to comply with*  
 2 *instructions originated by the debtor; and]*

3 *[(C) Take appropriate action to enable the debtor or its designated custodian to make copies of or*  
 4 *amendments to the authoritative copy which add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative*  
 5 *copy without the consent of the secured party;]*

6 **(c) A secured party, other than a buyer, having control under ORS 79.0105 of an author-**  
 7 **itative electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel paper shall transfer control of the**  
 8 **electronic copy to the debtor or a person designated by the debtor;**

9 (d) A secured party having control of investment property under ORS 78.1060 (4)(b) or 79.0106  
 10 (2) shall send to the securities intermediary or commodity intermediary with which the security  
 11 entitlement or commodity contract is maintained [*an authenticated*] **a signed** record that releases the  
 12 securities intermediary or commodity intermediary from any further obligation to comply with  
 13 entitlement orders or directions originated by the secured party;

14 (e) A secured party having control of a letter-of-credit right under ORS 79.0107 shall send to  
 15 each person having an unfulfilled obligation to pay or deliver proceeds of the letter of credit to the  
 16 secured party [*an authenticated*] **a signed** release from any further obligation to pay or deliver pro-  
 17 ceeds of the letter of credit to the secured party; [*and*]

18 [*f) A secured party having control of an electronic document shall:]*

19 [*(A) Give control of the electronic document to the debtor or a designated custodian;]*

20 [*(B) If the debtor designates a custodian that is the designated custodian with which the authori-*  
 21 *tative copy of the electronic document is maintained for the secured party, communicate to the custodian*  
 22 *an authenticated record releasing the designated custodian from any further obligation to comply with*  
 23 *instructions originated by the secured party and instructing the custodian to comply with instructions*  
 24 *originated by the debtor; and]*

25 *[(C) Take appropriate action to enable the debtor or its designated custodian to make copies of or*  
 26 *amendments to the authoritative copy that add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative*  
 27 *copy without the consent of the secured party.]*

28 **(f) A secured party having control under ORS 77.1060 of an authoritative electronic copy**  
 29 **of an electronic document shall transfer control of the electronic copy to the debtor or a**  
 30 **person designated by the debtor;**

31 **(g) A secured party having control under section 47 of this 2025 Act of electronic money**  
 32 **shall transfer control of the electronic money to the debtor or a person designated by the**  
 33 **debtor; and**

34 **(h) A secured party having control under section 98 of this 2025 Act of a controllable**  
 35 **electronic record, other than a buyer of a controllable account or controllable payment in-**  
 36 **tangible evidenced by the controllable electronic record, shall transfer control of the con-**  
 37 **trollable electronic record to the debtor or a person designated by the debtor.**

38 **SECTION 54.** ORS 79.0209 is amended to read:

39 79.0209. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, this section applies  
 40 if:

41 (a) There is no outstanding secured obligation; and

42 (b) The secured party is not committed to make advances, incur obligations, or otherwise give  
 43 value.

44 (2) Within 10 days after receiving [*an authenticated*] **a signed** demand by the debtor, a secured  
 45 party shall send to an account debtor that has received notification **under ORS 79.0406 (1) or**

1 **section 99 of this 2025 Act** of an assignment to the secured party as assignee [*under ORS 79.0406*  
2 (*1) an authenticated*] **a signed** record that releases the account debtor from any further obligation  
3 to the secured party.

4 (3) This section does not apply to an assignment constituting the sale of an account, chattel  
5 paper or payment intangible.

6 **SECTION 55.** ORS 79.0210 is amended to read:

7 79.0210. (1) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Request" means a record of a type described in paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of this subsection.

9 (b) "Request for an accounting" means a record [*authenticated*] **signed** by a debtor requesting  
10 that the recipient provide an accounting of the unpaid obligations secured by collateral and rea-  
11 sonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

12 (c) "Request regarding a list of collateral" means a record [*authenticated*] **signed** by a debtor  
13 requesting that the recipient approve or correct a list of what the debtor believes to be the collat-  
14 eral securing an obligation and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the  
15 subject of the request.

16 (d) "Request regarding a statement of account" means a record [*authenticated*] **signed** by a  
17 debtor requesting that the recipient approve or correct a statement indicating what the debtor be-  
18 lieves to be the aggregate amount of unpaid obligations secured by collateral as of a specified date  
19 and reasonably identifying the transaction or relationship that is the subject of the request.

20 (2) Subject to subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this section, a secured party, other than a buyer  
21 of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or promissory notes or a consignor, shall comply  
22 with a request within 14 days after receipt:

23 (a) In the case of a request for an accounting, by [*authenticating*] **signing** and sending to the  
24 debtor an accounting; and

25 (b) In the case of a request regarding a list of collateral or a request regarding a statement of  
26 account, by [*authenticating*] **signing** and sending to the debtor an approval or correction.

27 (3) A secured party that claims a security interest in all of a particular type of collateral owned  
28 by the debtor may comply with a request regarding a list of collateral by sending to the debtor [*an*  
29 *authenticated*] **a signed** record including a statement to that effect within 14 days after receipt.

30 (4) A person that receives a request regarding a list of collateral, claims no interest in the  
31 collateral when it receives the request, and claimed an interest in the collateral at an earlier time  
32 shall comply with the request within 14 days after receipt by sending to the debtor [*an*  
33 *authenticated*] **a signed** record:

34 (a) Disclaiming any interest in the collateral; and

35 (b) If known to the recipient, providing the name and mailing address of any assignee of or  
36 successor to the recipient's interest in the collateral.

37 (5) A person that receives a request for an accounting or a request regarding a statement of  
38 account, claims no interest in the obligations when it receives the request, and claimed an interest  
39 in the obligations at an earlier time shall comply with the request within 14 days after receipt by  
40 sending to the debtor [*an authenticated*] **a signed** record:

41 (a) Disclaiming any interest in the obligations; and

42 (b) If known to the recipient, providing the name and mailing address of any assignee of or  
43 successor to the recipient's interest in the obligations.

44 (6) A debtor is entitled without charge to one response to a request under this section during  
45 any six-month period. The secured party may require payment of a charge not exceeding \$25 for

1 each additional response.

2 **SECTION 56.** ORS 79.0301 is amended to read:

3 79.0301. Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0303 to 79.0306 **and in sections 59 and 60 of**  
4 **this 2025 Act**, the following rules determine the law governing perfection, the effect of perfection  
5 or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in collateral:

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, while a debtor is located in a jurisdiction, the  
7 local law of that jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the  
8 priority of a security interest in collateral.

9 (2) While collateral is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs per-  
10 fection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a possessory security interest  
11 in that collateral.

12 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, while [*tangible*] negotiable  
13 **tangible** documents, goods, instruments[,] **or tangible** money [*or tangible chattel paper*] is located in  
14 a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs:

15 (a) Perfection of a security interest in the goods by filing a fixture filing;

16 (b) Perfection of a security interest in timber to be cut; and

17 (c) The effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a nonpossessory security interest  
18 in the collateral.

19 (4) The local law of the jurisdiction in which the wellhead or minehead is located governs per-  
20 fection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in as-  
21 extracted collateral.

22 **SECTION 57.** ORS 79.0304 is amended to read:

23 79.0304. (1) The local law of a bank's jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or  
24 nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in a deposit account maintained with that bank  
25 **even if the transaction does not bear any relation to the bank's jurisdiction.**

26 (2) The following rules determine a bank's jurisdiction for purposes of ORS 79.0301 to 79.0342:

27 (a) If an agreement between the bank and the debtor governing the deposit account expressly  
28 provides that a particular jurisdiction is the bank's jurisdiction for purposes of ORS 79.0301 to  
29 79.0342, this chapter or the Uniform Commercial Code, that jurisdiction is the bank's jurisdiction.

30 (b) If paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply and an agreement between the bank and  
31 its customer governing the deposit account expressly provides that the agreement is governed by the  
32 law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the bank's jurisdiction.

33 (c) If neither paragraph (a) nor paragraph (b) of this subsection applies and an agreement be-  
34 tween the bank and its customer governing the deposit account expressly provides that the deposit  
35 account is maintained at an office in a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the bank's juris-  
36 diction.

37 (d) If paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection do not apply, the bank's jurisdiction is the juris-  
38 diction in which the office identified in an account statement as the office serving the customer's  
39 account is located.

40 (e) If paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subsection do not apply, the bank's jurisdiction is the juris-  
41 diction in which the chief executive office of the bank is located.

42 **SECTION 58.** ORS 79.0305 is amended to read:

43 79.0305. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, the following rules  
44 apply:

45 (a) While a security certificate is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction



1 governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest  
2 in the certificated security represented thereby.

3 (b) The local law of the issuer's jurisdiction as specified in ORS 78.1100 (4) governs perfection,  
4 the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in an uncertificated  
5 security.

6 (c) The local law of the securities intermediary's jurisdiction as specified in ORS 78.1100 (5)  
7 governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest  
8 in a security entitlement or securities account.

9 (d) The local law of the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of  
10 perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in a commodity contract or com-  
11 modity account.

12 (e) **Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this subsection apply even if the transaction does not**  
13 **bear any relation to the jurisdiction.**

14 (2) The following rules determine a commodity intermediary's jurisdiction for purposes of ORS  
15 79.0301 to 79.0342:

16 (a) If an agreement between the commodity intermediary and commodity customer governing the  
17 commodity account expressly provides that a particular jurisdiction is the commodity intermediary's  
18 jurisdiction for purposes of ORS 79.0301 to 79.0342, this chapter or the Uniform Commercial Code,  
19 that jurisdiction is the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction.

20 (b) If paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply and an agreement between the commodity  
21 intermediary and commodity customer governing the commodity account expressly provides that the  
22 agreement is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the commodity  
23 intermediary's jurisdiction.

24 (c) If neither paragraph (a) nor paragraph (b) of this subsection applies and an agreement be-  
25 tween the commodity intermediary and commodity customer governing the commodity account ex-  
26 pressly provides that the commodity account is maintained at an office in a particular jurisdiction,  
27 that jurisdiction is the commodity intermediary's jurisdiction.

28 (d) If paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection do not apply, the commodity intermediary's juris-  
29 diction is the jurisdiction in which the office identified in an account statement as the office serving  
30 the commodity customer's account is located.

31 (e) If paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subsection do not apply, the commodity intermediary's juris-  
32 diction is the jurisdiction in which the chief executive office of the commodity intermediary is lo-  
33 cated.

34 (3) The local law of the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located governs:

35 (a) Perfection of a security interest in investment property by filing;

36 (b) Automatic perfection of a security interest in investment property created by a broker or  
37 securities intermediary; and

38 (c) Automatic perfection of a security interest in a commodity contract or commodity account  
39 created by a commodity intermediary.

40 **SECTION 58a. Sections 59 and 60 of this 2025 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
41 **chapter 79.**

42 **SECTION 59. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, if chattel paper is**  
43 **evidenced only by an authoritative electronic copy of the chattel paper or is evidenced by an**  
44 **authoritative electronic copy and an authoritative tangible copy, the local law of the chattel**  
45 **paper's jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the**

1 **priority of a security interest in the chattel paper, even if the transaction does not bear any**  
 2 **relation to the chattel paper's jurisdiction.**

3 **(2) The following rules determine the chattel paper's jurisdiction under this section:**

4 **(a) If the authoritative electronic copy of the record evidencing chattel paper, or a record**  
 5 **attached to or logically associated with the electronic copy and readily available for review,**  
 6 **expressly provides that a particular jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction for pur-**  
 7 **poses of this section, this chapter or the Uniform Commercial Code, that jurisdiction is the**  
 8 **chattel paper's jurisdiction.**

9 **(b) If paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply and the rules of the system in which**  
 10 **the authoritative electronic copy is recorded are readily available for review and expressly**  
 11 **provide that a particular jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction for purposes of this**  
 12 **section, this chapter or the Uniform Commercial Code, that jurisdiction is the chattel paper's**  
 13 **jurisdiction.**

14 **(c) If paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection do not apply and the authoritative elec-**  
 15 **tronic copy, or a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic copy and**  
 16 **readily available for review, expressly provides that the chattel paper is governed by the law**  
 17 **of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction.**

18 **(d) If paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection do not apply and the rules of the**  
 19 **system in which the authoritative electronic copy is recorded are readily available for review**  
 20 **and expressly provide that the chattel paper or the system is governed by the law of a par-**  
 21 **ticular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the chattel paper's jurisdiction.**

22 **(e) If paragraphs (a) through (d) of this subsection do not apply, the chattel paper's ju-**  
 23 **risdiction is the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located.**

24 **(3) If an authoritative tangible copy of a record evidences chattel paper and the chattel**  
 25 **paper is not evidenced by an authoritative electronic copy, while the authoritative tangible**  
 26 **copy of the record evidencing chattel paper is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of the**  
 27 **jurisdiction governs:**

28 **(a) Perfection of a security interest in the chattel paper by possession under section 65**  
 29 **of this 2025 Act; and**

30 **(b) The effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a security interest in the**  
 31 **chattel paper.**

32 **(4) The local law of the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located governs perfection of**  
 33 **a security interest in chattel paper by filing.**

34 **SECTION 60. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the local law of the**  
 35 **controllable electronic record's jurisdiction specified in section 100 (3) and (4) of this 2025**  
 36 **Act governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a secu-**  
 37 **rity interest in a controllable electronic record and a security interest in a controllable ac-**  
 38 **count or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable electronic record.**

39 **(2) The local law of the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located governs:**

40 **(a) Perfection of a security interest in a controllable account, controllable electronic re-**  
 41 **cord or controllable payment intangible by filing; and**

42 **(b) Automatic perfection of a security interest in a controllable payment intangible cre-**  
 43 **ated by a sale of the controllable payment intangible.**

44 **SECTION 61. ORS 79.0310 is amended to read:**

45 **79.0310. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section and ORS 79.0312 (2),**

1 a financing statement must be filed to perfect all security interests and agricultural liens.

2 (2) The filing of a financing statement is not necessary to perfect a security interest:

3 (a) That is perfected under ORS 79.0308 (4), (5), (6) or (7);

4 (b) That is perfected under ORS 79.0309 when it attaches;

5 (c) In property subject to a statute, regulation or treaty described in ORS 79.0311 (1);

6 (d) In goods in possession of a bailee that are perfected under ORS 79.0312 (4)(a) or (b);

7 (e) In certificated securities, documents, goods or instruments that are perfected without filing,  
8 control or possession under ORS 79.0312 (5), (6) or (7);

9 (f) In collateral in the secured party's possession under ORS 79.0313;

10 (g) In a certificated security which is perfected by delivery of the security certificate to the  
11 secured party under ORS 79.0313;

12 (h) In **controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment intan-**  
13 **gibles,** deposit accounts, [*electronic chattel paper,*] electronic documents, investment property or  
14 letter-of-credit rights that are perfected by control under ORS 79.0314;

15 (i) **In chattel paper that is perfected by possession and control under section 65 of this**  
16 **2025 Act;**

17 [*i*] (j) In proceeds that are perfected under ORS 79.0315; or

18 [*j*] (k) That are perfected under ORS 79.0316.

19 (3) If a secured party assigns a perfected security interest or agricultural lien, a filing under this  
20 chapter is not required to continue the perfected status of the security interest against creditors  
21 of and transferees from the original debtor.

22 **SECTION 62.** ORS 79.0312 is amended to read:

23 79.0312. (1) A security interest in chattel paper, [*negotiable documents,*] **controllable accounts,**  
24 **controllable electronic records, controllable payment intangibles,** instruments, [*or*] investment  
25 property **or negotiable documents** may be perfected by filing. Except for goods in which filing is  
26 not necessary or effective to perfect a security interest under this chapter, a security interest in  
27 goods may be perfected by filing.

28 (2) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0315 (3) and (4) for proceeds:

29 (a) A security interest in a deposit account may be perfected only by control under ORS 79.0314;

30 (b) And except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0308 (4), a security interest in a letter-of-credit  
31 right may be perfected only by control under ORS 79.0314; [*and*]

32 (c) A security interest in **tangible** money may be perfected only by the secured party's taking  
33 possession under ORS 79.0313[.]; **and**

34 (d) **A security interest in electronic money may be perfected only by control under ORS**  
35 **79.0314.**

36 (3) While goods are in the possession of a bailee that has issued a negotiable document covering  
37 the goods:

38 (a) A security interest in the goods may be perfected by perfecting a security interest in the  
39 document; and

40 (b) A security interest perfected in the document has priority over any security interest that  
41 becomes perfected in the goods by another method during that time.

42 (4) While goods are in the possession of a bailee that has issued a nonnegotiable document  
43 covering the goods, a security interest in the goods may be perfected by:

44 (a) Issuance of a document in the name of the secured party;

45 (b) The bailee's receipt of notification of the secured party's interest; or

1 (c) Filing as to the goods.

2 (5) A security interest in certificated securities, negotiable documents or instruments is per-  
3 fected without filing or the taking of possession or control for a period of 20 days from the time it  
4 attaches to the extent that it arises for new value given under [*an authenticated*] **a signed** security  
5 agreement.

6 (6) A perfected security interest in a negotiable document or goods in possession of a bailee,  
7 other than one that has issued a negotiable document for the goods, remains perfected for 20 days  
8 without filing if the secured party makes available to the debtor the goods or documents repre-  
9 senting the goods for the purpose of:

10 (a) Ultimate sale or exchange; or

11 (b) Loading, unloading, storing, shipping, transshipping, manufacturing, processing or otherwise  
12 dealing with them in a manner preliminary to their sale or exchange.

13 (7) A perfected security interest in a certificated security or instrument remains perfected for  
14 20 days without filing if the secured party delivers the security certificate or instrument to the  
15 debtor for the purpose of:

16 (a) Ultimate sale or exchange; or

17 (b) Presentation, collection, enforcement, renewal or registration of transfer.

18 (8) After the 20-day period specified in subsection (5), (6) or (7) of this section expires, perfection  
19 depends upon compliance with this chapter.

20 **SECTION 63.** ORS 79.0313 is amended to read:

21 79.0313. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a secured party may  
22 perfect a security interest in [*tangible negotiable documents,*] goods, instruments, **negotiable tangi-**  
23 **ble documents or tangible** money [*or tangible chattel paper*] by taking possession of the collateral.  
24 A secured party may perfect a security interest in certificated securities by taking delivery of the  
25 certificated securities under ORS 78.3010.

26 (2) With respect to goods that are covered by a certificate of title issued by this state or that  
27 are manufactured structures, a secured party may perfect a security interest in the goods by taking  
28 possession of the goods only in the circumstances described in ORS 79.0316 (5).

29 (3) With respect to collateral other than certificated securities and goods covered by a docu-  
30 ment, a secured party takes possession of collateral in the possession of a person other than the  
31 debtor, the secured party or a lessee of the collateral from the debtor in the ordinary course of the  
32 debtor's business, when:

33 (a) The person in possession [*authenticates*] **signs** a record acknowledging that it holds pos-  
34 session of the collateral for the secured party's benefit; or

35 (b) The person takes possession of the collateral after having [*authenticated*] **signed** a record  
36 acknowledging that it will hold possession of **the** collateral for the secured party's benefit.

37 (4) If perfection of a security interest depends upon possession of the collateral by a secured  
38 party, perfection occurs [*no*] **not** earlier than the time the secured party takes possession and con-  
39 tinues only while the secured party retains possession.

40 (5) A security interest in a certificated security in registered form is perfected by delivery when  
41 delivery of the certificated security occurs under ORS 78.3010 and remains perfected by delivery  
42 until the debtor obtains possession of the security certificate.

43 (6) A person in possession of collateral is not required to acknowledge that it holds possession  
44 for a secured party's benefit.

45 (7) If a person acknowledges that it holds possession for the secured party's benefit:

1 (a) The acknowledgment is effective under subsection (3) of this section or ORS 78.3010 (1), even  
2 if the acknowledgment violates the rights of a debtor; and

3 (b) Unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this chapter otherwise provides, the  
4 person does not owe any duty to the secured party and is not required to confirm the acknowledg-  
5 ment to another person.

6 (8) A secured party having possession of collateral does not relinquish possession by delivering  
7 the collateral to a person other than the debtor or a lessee of the collateral from the debtor in the  
8 ordinary course of the debtor's business if the person was instructed before the delivery or is in-  
9 structed contemporaneously with the delivery:

10 (a) To hold possession of the collateral for the secured party's benefit; or

11 (b) To redeliver the collateral to the secured party.

12 (9) A secured party does not relinquish possession, even if a delivery under subsection (8) of this  
13 section violates the rights of a debtor. A person to which collateral is delivered under subsection  
14 (8) of this section does not owe any duty to the secured party and is not required to confirm the  
15 delivery to another person unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than this chapter oth-  
16 erwise provides.

17 **SECTION 64.** ORS 79.0314 is amended to read:

18 79.0314. (1) A security interest in [*investment property, deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights,*  
19 *electronic chattel paper or electronic documents*] **controllable accounts, controllable electronic re-**  
20 **records, controllable payment intangibles, deposit accounts, electronic documents, electronic**  
21 **money, investment property or letter-of-credit rights** may be perfected by control of the  
22 collateral under ORS 77.1060, 79.0104, 79.0105, 79.0106 or 79.0107 **or section 47 or 48 of this 2025**  
23 **Act.**

24 (2) A security interest in [*deposit accounts, electronic chattel paper, letter-of-credit rights or elec-*  
25 *tronic documents*] **controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, controllable payment**  
26 **intangibles, deposit accounts, electronic documents, electronic money or letter-of-credit**  
27 **rights** is perfected by control under ORS 77.1060, 79.0104, 79.0105 or 79.0107 **or section 47 or 48**  
28 **of this 2025 Act** [*when*] **not earlier than the time** the secured party obtains control and remains  
29 perfected by control only while the secured party retains control.

30 (3) A security interest in investment property is perfected by control under ORS 79.0106 [*from*]  
31 **not earlier than** the time the secured party obtains control and remains perfected by control until:

32 (a) The secured party does not have control; and

33 (b) One of the following occurs:

34 (A) If the collateral is a certificated security, the debtor has or acquires possession of the se-  
35 curity certificate;

36 (B) If the collateral is an uncertificated security, the issuer has registered or registers the  
37 debtor as the registered owner; or

38 (C) If the collateral is a security entitlement, the debtor is or becomes the entitlement holder.

39 **SECTION 64a.** **Section 65 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter**  
40 **79.**

41 **SECTION 65.** (1) A secured party may perfect a security interest in chattel paper by  
42 **taking possession of each authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing the chattel**  
43 **paper and obtaining control of each authoritative electronic copy of the electronic record**  
44 **evidencing the chattel paper.**

45 (2) A security interest is perfected under subsection (1) of this section not earlier than

1 **the time the secured party takes possession and obtains control and remains perfected under**  
 2 **subsection (1) of this section only while the secured party retains possession and control.**

3 **(3) ORS 79.0313 (3) and (6) through (9) apply to perfection by possession of an authori-**  
 4 **tative tangible copy of a record evidencing chattel paper.**

5 **SECTION 66.** ORS 79.0316 is amended to read:

6 79.0316. (1) A security interest perfected pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction designated in  
 7 ORS 79.0301 (1) or 79.0305 (3) **or section 59 or 60 of this 2025 Act** remains perfected until the  
 8 earliest of:

9 (a) The time perfection would have ceased under the law of that jurisdiction;

10 (b) The expiration of four months after a change of the debtor's location to another jurisdiction;

11 or

12 (c) The expiration of one year after a transfer of collateral to a person that thereby becomes a  
 13 debtor and is located in another jurisdiction.

14 (2) If a security interest described in subsection (1) of this section becomes perfected under the  
 15 law of the other jurisdiction before the earliest time or event described in that subsection, it re-  
 16 mains perfected thereafter. If the security interest does not become perfected under the law of the  
 17 other jurisdiction before the earliest time or event, it becomes unperfected and is deemed never to  
 18 have been perfected as against a purchaser of the collateral for value.

19 (3) A possessory security interest in collateral, other than goods covered by a certificate of title,  
 20 a manufactured structure or as-extracted collateral consisting of goods, remains continuously per-  
 21 fected if:

22 (a) The collateral is located in one jurisdiction and subject to a security interest perfected under  
 23 the law of that jurisdiction;

24 (b) Thereafter the collateral is brought into another jurisdiction; and

25 (c) Upon entry into the other jurisdiction, the security interest is perfected under the law of the  
 26 other jurisdiction.

27 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section, a security interest in goods  
 28 covered by a certificate of title or in a manufactured structure that is perfected by any method  
 29 under the law of another jurisdiction when the goods become covered by a certificate of title or a  
 30 manufactured structure ownership document or deed record in this state remains perfected until the  
 31 security interest would have become unperfected under the law of the other jurisdiction had the  
 32 goods not become so covered.

33 (5) A security interest described in subsection (4) of this section becomes unperfected as against  
 34 a purchaser of the goods for value and is deemed never to have been perfected as against a pur-  
 35 chaser of the goods for value if the applicable requirements for perfection under ORS 79.0311 (2) or  
 36 79.0313 are not satisfied before the earlier of:

37 (a) The time the security interest would have become unperfected under the law of the other  
 38 jurisdiction had the goods not become covered by a certificate of title or a manufactured structure  
 39 ownership document or deed record in this state; or

40 (b) The expiration of four months after the goods had become so covered.

41 (6) A security interest in **chattel paper, controllable accounts, controllable electronic re-**  
 42 **records, controllable payment intangibles,** deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights or investment  
 43 property which is perfected under the law of the **chattel paper's jurisdiction, the controllable**  
 44 **electronic record's jurisdiction, the bank's jurisdiction, the issuer's jurisdiction, a nominated**  
 45 **person's jurisdiction, the securities intermediary's jurisdiction or the commodity intermediary's ju-**

1 jurisdiction, as applicable, remains perfected until the earlier of:

2 (a) The time the security interest would have become unperfected under the law of that juris-  
3 diction; or

4 (b) The expiration of four months after a change of the applicable jurisdiction to another juris-  
5 diction.

6 (7) If a security interest described in subsection (6) of this section becomes perfected under the  
7 law of the other jurisdiction before the earlier of the time or the end of the period described in  
8 subsection (6) of this section, it remains perfected thereafter. If the security interest does not be-  
9 come perfected under the law of the other jurisdiction before the earlier of that time or the end of  
10 that period, it becomes unperfected and is deemed never to have been perfected as against a pur-  
11 chaser of the collateral for value.

12 (8) The following rules apply to collateral to which a security interest attaches within four  
13 months after the debtor changes the debtor's location to another jurisdiction:

14 (a) A financing statement filed before the change pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction desig-  
15 nated in ORS 79.0301 (1) or 79.0305 (3) is effective to perfect a security interest in the collateral if  
16 the financing statement would have been effective to perfect a security interest in the collateral had  
17 the debtor not changed the debtor's location.

18 (b) If a security interest perfected by a financing statement that is effective under paragraph (a)  
19 of this subsection becomes perfected under the law of the other jurisdiction before the earlier of the  
20 time the financing statement would have become ineffective under the law of the jurisdiction desig-  
21 nated in ORS 79.0301 (1) or 79.0305 (3), or the expiration of the four-month period, it remains per-  
22 fected thereafter. If the security interest does not become perfected under the law of the other  
23 jurisdiction before the earlier time or event, it becomes unperfected and is deemed never to have  
24 been perfected as against a purchaser of the collateral for value.

25 (9) If a financing statement naming an original debtor is filed pursuant to the law of the juris-  
26 diction designated in ORS 79.0301 (1) or 79.0305 (3) and the new debtor in another jurisdiction, the  
27 following rules apply:

28 (a) The financing statement is effective to perfect a security interest in collateral acquired by  
29 the new debtor before, and within four months after, the new debtor becomes bound under ORS  
30 79.0203 (4) if the financing statement would have been effective to perfect a security interest in the  
31 collateral had the collateral been acquired by the original debtor.

32 (b) A security interest perfected by the financing statement and that becomes perfected under  
33 the law of the other jurisdiction before the earlier of the time the financing statement would have  
34 become ineffective under the law of the jurisdiction designated in ORS 79.0301 (1) or 79.0305 (3), or  
35 the expiration of the four-month period, remains perfected thereafter. A security interest that is  
36 perfected by the financing statement but that does not become perfected under the law of the other  
37 jurisdiction before the earlier time or event becomes unperfected and is deemed never to have been  
38 perfected as against a purchaser of the collateral for value.

39 **SECTION 67.** ORS 79.0317 is amended to read:

40 79.0317. (1) A security interest or agricultural lien is subordinate to the rights of:

41 (a) A person entitled to priority under ORS 79.0322; and

42 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section, a person that becomes a lien  
43 creditor before the earlier of the time:

44 (A) The security interest or agricultural lien is perfected; or

45 (B) One of the conditions specified in ORS 79.0203 (2)(c) is met and a financing statement cov-

1 ering the collateral is filed.

2 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section, a buyer, other than a secured  
3 party, of [*tangible chattel paper, tangible documents,*] goods, instruments, **tangible documents** or a  
4 [*certificated*] security **certificate** takes free of a security interest or agricultural lien if the buyer  
5 gives value and receives delivery of the collateral without knowledge of the security interest or  
6 agricultural lien and before it is perfected.

7 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section, a lessee of goods takes free  
8 of a security interest or agricultural lien if the lessee gives value and receives delivery of the  
9 collateral without knowledge of the security interest or agricultural lien and before it is perfected.

10 (4) **Subject to subsections (6) through (9) of this section,** a licensee of a general intangible  
11 or a buyer, other than a secured party, of collateral other than [*tangible chattel paper, tangible*  
12 *documents,*] **electronic money,** goods, instruments, **tangible documents** or a certificated security  
13 takes free of a security interest if the licensee or buyer gives value without knowledge of the se-  
14 curity interest and before it is perfected.

15 (5) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0320 and 79.0321, if a person files a financing  
16 statement with respect to a purchase-money security interest before or within 20 days after the  
17 debtor receives delivery of the collateral, the security interest takes priority over the rights of a  
18 buyer, lessee or lien creditor which arise between the time the security interest attaches and the  
19 time of filing.

20 (6) **A buyer, other than a secured party, of chattel paper takes free of a security interest**  
21 **if, without knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value**  
22 **and:**

23 (a) **Receives delivery of each authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing the**  
24 **chattel paper; and**

25 (b) **If each authoritative electronic copy of the record evidencing the chattel paper can**  
26 **be subjected to control under ORS 79.0105, obtains control of each authoritative electronic**  
27 **copy.**

28 (7) **A buyer of an electronic document takes free of a security interest if, without**  
29 **knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value and, if**  
30 **each authoritative electronic copy of the document can be subjected to control under ORS**  
31 **77.1060, obtains control of each authoritative electronic copy.**

32 (8) **A buyer of a controllable electronic record takes free of a security interest if, without**  
33 **knowledge of the security interest and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value and ob-**  
34 **tains control of the controllable electronic record.**

35 (9) **A buyer, other than a secured party, of a controllable account or controllable pay-**  
36 **ment intangible takes free of a security interest if, without knowledge of the security inter-**  
37 **est and before it is perfected, the buyer gives value and obtains control of the controllable**  
38 **account or controllable payment intangible.**

39 **SECTION 68.** ORS 79.0323 is amended to read:

40 79.0323. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, for purposes of de-  
41 termining the priority of a perfected security interest under ORS 79.0322 (1)(a), perfection of the  
42 security interest dates from the time an advance is made to the extent that the security interest  
43 secures an advance that:

44 (a) Is made while the security interest is perfected only:

45 (A) Under ORS 79.0309 when it attaches; or



1 (B) Temporarily under ORS 79.0312 (5), (6) or (7); and

2 (b) Is not made pursuant to a commitment entered into before or while the security interest is  
3 perfected by a method other than under ORS 79.0309 or 79.0312 (5), (6) or (7).

4 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, a security interest is subor-  
5 dinate to the rights of a person that becomes a lien creditor to the extent that the security interest  
6 secures an advance made more than 45 days after the person becomes a lien creditor unless the  
7 advance is made:

8 (a) Without knowledge of the lien; or

9 (b) Pursuant to a commitment entered into without knowledge of the lien.

10 (3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply to a security interest held by a secured  
11 party that is a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or promissory notes or a  
12 consignor.

13 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section, a buyer of goods [*other than*  
14 *a buyer in ordinary course of business*] takes free of a security interest to the extent that it secures  
15 advances made after the earlier of:

16 (a) The time the secured party acquires knowledge of the buyer's purchase; or

17 (b) Forty-five days after the purchase.

18 (5) Subsection (4) of this section does not apply if the advance is made pursuant to a commit-  
19 ment entered into without knowledge of the buyer's purchase and before the expiration of the 45-day  
20 period.

21 (6) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) of this section, a lessee of goods[ *other than*  
22 *a lessee in ordinary course of business,*] takes the leasehold interest free of a security interest to the  
23 extent that it secures advances made after the earlier of:

24 (a) The time the secured party acquires knowledge of the lease; or

25 (b) Forty-five days after the lease contract becomes enforceable.

26 (7) Subsection (6) of this section does not apply if the advance is made pursuant to a commit-  
27 ment entered into without knowledge of the lease and before the expiration of the 45-day period.

28 **SECTION 69.** ORS 79.0324 is amended to read:

29 79.0324. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) of this section, a perfected  
30 purchase-money security interest in goods other than inventory or livestock has priority over a  
31 conflicting security interest in the same goods, and, except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0327,  
32 a perfected security interest in its identifiable proceeds also has priority, if the purchase-money se-  
33 curity interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the collateral or within 20 days  
34 thereafter.

35 (2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section and except as otherwise provided in subsection (7)  
36 of this section, a perfected purchase-money security interest in inventory has priority over a con-  
37 flicting security interest in the same inventory, has priority over a conflicting security interest in  
38 chattel paper or an instrument constituting proceeds of the inventory and in proceeds of the chattel  
39 paper, if so provided in ORS 79.0330, and, except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0327, also has  
40 priority in identifiable cash proceeds of the inventory to the extent the identifiable cash proceeds  
41 are received on or before the delivery of the inventory to a buyer, if:

42 (a) The purchase-money security interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the  
43 inventory;

44 (b) The purchase-money secured party sends [*an authenticated*] a **signed** notification to the  
45 holder of the conflicting security interest;

1 (c) The holder of the conflicting security interest receives the notification within five years be-  
2 fore the debtor receives possession of the inventory; and

3 (d) The notification states that the person sending the notification has or expects to acquire a  
4 purchase-money security interest in inventory of the debtor and describes the inventory.

5 (3) Subsection (2)(b) to (d) of this section applies only if the holder of the conflicting security  
6 interest had filed a financing statement covering the same types of inventory:

7 (a) If the purchase-money security interest is perfected by filing, before the date of the filing;  
8 or

9 (b) If the purchase-money security interest is temporarily perfected without filing or possession  
10 under ORS 79.0312 (6), before the beginning of the 20-day period thereunder.

11 (4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section and except as otherwise provided in subsection (7)  
12 of this section, a perfected purchase-money security interest in livestock that are farm products has  
13 priority over a conflicting security interest in the same livestock, and, except as otherwise provided  
14 in ORS 79.0327, a perfected security interest in their identifiable proceeds and identifiable products  
15 in their unmanufactured states also has priority, if:

16 (a) The purchase-money security interest is perfected when the debtor receives possession of the  
17 livestock;

18 (b) The purchase-money secured party sends [*an authenticated*] a **signed** notification to the  
19 holder of the conflicting security interest;

20 (c) The holder of the conflicting security interest receives the notification within six months  
21 before the debtor receives possession of the livestock; and

22 (d) The notification states that the person sending the notification has or expects to acquire a  
23 purchase-money security interest in livestock of the debtor and describes the livestock.

24 (5) Subsection (4)(b) to (d) of this section applies only if the holder of the conflicting security  
25 interest had filed a financing statement covering the same types of livestock:

26 (a) If the purchase-money security interest is perfected by filing, before the date of the filing;  
27 or

28 (b) If the purchase-money security interest is temporarily perfected without filing or possession  
29 under ORS 79.0312 (6), before the beginning of the 20-day period thereunder.

30 (6) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) of this section, a perfected purchase-money  
31 security interest in software has priority over a conflicting security interest in the same collateral,  
32 and, except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0327, a perfected security interest in its identifiable  
33 proceeds also has priority, to the extent that the purchase-money security interest in the goods in  
34 which the software was acquired for use has priority in the goods and proceeds of the goods under  
35 this section.

36 (7) If more than one security interest qualifies for priority in the same collateral under sub-  
37 section (1), (2), (4) or (6) of this section:

38 (a) A security interest securing an obligation incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral  
39 has priority over a security interest securing an obligation incurred for value given to enable the  
40 debtor to acquire rights in or the use of collateral; and

41 (b) In all other cases, ORS 79.0322 (1) applies to the qualifying security interests.

42 **SECTION 69a. Section 70 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter**  
43 **79.**

44 **SECTION 70. A security interest in a controllable account, controllable electronic record**  
45 **or controllable payment intangible held by a secured party having control of the account,**

1 **electronic record or payment intangible has priority over a conflicting security interest held**  
 2 **by a secured party that does not have control.**

3 **SECTION 71.** ORS 79.0330 is amended to read:

4 79.0330. (1) A purchaser of chattel paper has priority over a security interest in the chattel pa-  
 5 per which is claimed merely as proceeds of inventory subject to a security interest if:

6 (a) In good faith and in the ordinary course of the purchaser's business, the purchaser gives new  
 7 value, [and] takes possession of **each authoritative tangible copy of the record evidencing the**  
 8 **chattel paper and obtains control under ORS 79.0105 of each authoritative electronic copy**  
 9 **of the record evidencing** the chattel paper or obtains control of the chattel paper [under ORS  
 10 79.0105]; and

11 (b) [The chattel paper does] **Authoritative copies of the record evidencing the chattel paper**  
 12 **do** not indicate that [it] **the chattel paper** has been assigned to an identified assignee other than  
 13 the purchaser.

14 (2) A purchaser of chattel paper has priority over a security interest in the chattel paper which  
 15 is claimed other than merely as proceeds of inventory subject to a security interest if the purchaser  
 16 gives new value, [and] takes possession of **each authoritative tangible copy of the record evi-**  
 17 **dencing** the chattel paper [or] **and** obtains control [of] **under ORS 79.0105 of each authoritative**  
 18 **electronic copy of the record evidencing** the chattel paper [under ORS 79.0105] in good faith, in  
 19 the ordinary course of the purchaser's business, and without knowledge that the purchase violates  
 20 the rights of the secured party.

21 (3) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0327, a purchaser having priority in chattel paper  
 22 under subsection (1) or (2) of this section also has priority in proceeds of the chattel paper to the  
 23 extent that:

24 (a) ORS 79.0322 provides for priority in the proceeds; or

25 (b) The proceeds consist of the specific goods covered by the chattel paper or cash proceeds of  
 26 the specific goods, even if the purchaser's security interest in the proceeds is unperfected.

27 (4) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0331 (1), a purchaser of an instrument has priority  
 28 over a security interest in the instrument perfected by a method other than possession if the pur-  
 29 chaser gives value and takes possession of the instrument in good faith and without knowledge that  
 30 the purchase violates the rights of the secured party.

31 (5) For purposes of subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the holder of a purchase-money secu-  
 32 rity interest in inventory gives new value for chattel paper constituting proceeds of the inventory.

33 (6) For purposes of subsections (2) and (4) of this section, if **the authoritative copies of the**  
 34 **record evidencing** chattel paper or an instrument [indicates] **indicate** that [it] **the chattel paper**  
 35 **or instrument** has been assigned to an identified secured party other than the purchaser, a pur-  
 36 chaser of the chattel paper or instrument has knowledge that the purchase violates the rights of the  
 37 secured party.

38 **SECTION 72.** ORS 79.0331 is amended to read:

39 79.0331. (1) This chapter does not limit the rights of a holder in due course of a negotiable in-  
 40 strument, a holder to which a negotiable document of title has been duly negotiated, [or] a protected  
 41 purchaser of a security **or a qualifying purchaser of a controllable account, controllable elec-**  
 42 **tronic record or controllable payment intangible.** These holders or purchasers take priority over  
 43 an earlier security interest, even if perfected, to the extent provided in ORS chapters 73, 77 and 78  
 44 **and sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act.**

45 (2) This chapter does not limit the rights of or impose liability on a person to the extent that

1 the person is protected against the assertion of a claim under ORS chapter 78 **or sections 94 to**  
 2 **100 of this 2025 Act.**

3 (3) Filing under this chapter does not constitute notice of a claim or defense to the holders, or  
 4 purchasers, or persons described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

5 **SECTION 73.** ORS 79.0332 is amended to read:

6 79.0332. (1) A transferee of **tangible** money takes the money free of a security interest [*unless*  
 7 *the transferee acts*] **if the transferee receives possession of the money without acting** in  
 8 collusion with the debtor in violating the rights of the secured party.

9 (2) A transferee of funds from a deposit account takes the funds free of a security interest in  
 10 the deposit account [*unless the transferee acts*] **if the transferee receives the funds without acting**  
 11 in collusion with the debtor in violating the rights of the secured party.

12 **(3) A transferee of electronic money takes the money free of a security interest if the**  
 13 **transferee obtains control of the money without acting in collusion with the debtor in vio-**  
 14 **lating the rights of the secured party.**

15 **SECTION 74.** ORS 79.0334 is amended to read:

16 79.0334. (1) A security interest under this chapter may be created in goods that are fixtures or  
 17 may continue in goods that become fixtures. A security interest does not exist under this chapter  
 18 in ordinary building materials incorporated into an improvement on land.

19 (2) This chapter does not prevent creation of an encumbrance upon fixtures under real property  
 20 law.

21 (3) In cases not governed by subsections (4) to (8) of this section, a security interest in fixtures  
 22 is subordinate to a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the related real property  
 23 other than the debtor.

24 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (8) of this section, a perfected security interest  
 25 in fixtures has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property  
 26 if the debtor has an interest of record in or is in possession of the real property and:

27 (a) The security interest is a purchase-money security interest;

28 (b) The interest of the encumbrancer or owner arises before the goods become fixtures; and

29 (c) The security interest is perfected by a fixture filing before the goods become fixtures or  
 30 within 20 days thereafter.

31 (5) A perfected security interest in fixtures has priority over a conflicting interest of an  
 32 encumbrancer or owner of the real property if:

33 (a) The debtor has an interest of record in the real property or is in possession of the real  
 34 property and the security interest:

35 (A) Is perfected by a fixture filing before the interest of the encumbrancer or owner is of record;  
 36 and

37 (B) Has priority over any conflicting interest of a predecessor in title of the encumbrancer or  
 38 owner;

39 (b) Before the goods become fixtures, the security interest is perfected by any method permitted  
 40 by this chapter and the fixtures are readily removable:

41 (A) Factory or office machines;

42 (B) Equipment that is not primarily used or leased for use in the operation of the real property;

43 or

44 (C) Replacements of domestic appliances that are consumer goods;

45 (c) The conflicting interest is a lien on the real property obtained by legal or equitable pro-

ceedings after the security interest was perfected by any method permitted by this chapter; or

(d) The security interest is:

(A) Created in a manufactured structure in a manufactured-structure transaction; and

(B) Perfected pursuant to ORS 446.611 or by recording in a county deed record as provided in ORS 446.626.

(6) A security interest in fixtures, whether or not perfected, has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property if:

(a) The encumbrancer or owner has, in [*an authenticated*] a **signed** record, consented to the security interest or disclaimed an interest in the goods as fixtures; or

(b) The debtor has a right to remove the goods as against the encumbrancer or owner.

(7) The priority of the security interest under subsection (6)(b) of this section continues for a reasonable time if the debtor's right to remove the goods as against the encumbrancer or owner terminates.

(8) A mortgage is a construction mortgage to the extent that it secures an obligation incurred for the construction of an improvement on land, including the acquisition cost of the land, if a recorded record of the mortgage so indicates. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (5) and (6) of this section, a security interest in fixtures is subordinate to a construction mortgage if a record of the mortgage is recorded before the goods become fixtures and the goods become fixtures before the completion of the construction. A mortgage has this priority to the same extent as a construction mortgage to the extent that it is given to refinance a construction mortgage.

(9) A perfected security interest in crops growing on real property has priority over a conflicting interest of an encumbrancer or owner of the real property if the debtor has an interest of record in or is in possession of the real property.

**SECTION 75.** ORS 79.0341 is amended to read:

79.0341. Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0340 (3), and unless the bank otherwise agrees in [*an authenticated*] a **signed** record, a bank's rights and duties with respect to a deposit account maintained with the bank are not terminated, suspended, or modified by:

(1) The creation, attachment or perfection of a security interest in the deposit account;

(2) The bank's knowledge of the security interest; or

(3) The bank's receipt of instructions from the secured party.

**SECTION 76.** ORS 79.0404 is amended to read:

79.0404. (1) Unless an account debtor has made an enforceable agreement not to assert defenses or claims and subject to subsections (2) to (5) of this section, the rights of an assignee are subject to:

(a) All terms of the agreement between the account debtor and assignor and any defense or claim in recoupment arising from the transaction that gave rise to the contract; and

(b) Any other defense or claim of the account debtor against the assignor which accrues before the account debtor receives a notification of the assignment [*authenticated*] **signed** by the assignor or the assignee.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section and except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, the claim of an account debtor against an assignor may be asserted against an assignee under subsection (1) of this section only to reduce the amount the account debtor owes.

(3) This section is subject to law other than this chapter which establishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

1 (4) In a consumer transaction, if a record evidences the account debtor's obligation, law other  
 2 than this chapter requires that the record include a statement to the effect that the account debtor's  
 3 recovery against an assignee with respect to claims and defenses against the assignor may not ex-  
 4 ceed amounts paid by the account debtor under the record, and the record does not include such a  
 5 statement, the extent to which a claim of an account debtor against the assignor may be asserted  
 6 against an assignee is determined as if the record included such a statement.

7 (5) This section does not apply to an assignment of a health-care-insurance receivable.

8 **SECTION 77.** ORS 79.0406 is amended to read:

9 79.0406. (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (9) **and (11)** of this section, an account debtor on an  
 10 account, chattel paper or a payment intangible may discharge its obligation by paying the assignor  
 11 until, but not after, the account debtor receives a notification, [*authenticated*] **signed** by the assignor  
 12 or the assignee, that the amount due or to become due has been assigned and that payment is to  
 13 be made to the assignee. After receipt of the notification, the account debtor may discharge its ob-  
 14 ligation by paying the assignee and may not discharge the obligation by paying the assignor.

15 (2) Subject to [*subsection (8)*] **subsections (8) and (11)** of this section, notification is ineffective  
 16 under subsection (1) of this section:

17 (a) If it does not reasonably identify the rights assigned;

18 (b) To the extent that an agreement between an account debtor and a seller of a payment in-  
 19 tangible limits the account debtor's duty to pay a person other than the seller and the limitation is  
 20 effective under law other than this chapter; or

21 (c) At the option of an account debtor, if the notification notifies the account debtor to make  
 22 less than the full amount of any installment or other periodic payment to the assignee, even if:

23 (A) Only a portion of the account, chattel paper or payment intangible has been assigned to that  
 24 assignee;

25 (B) A portion has been assigned to another assignee; or

26 (C) The account debtor knows that the assignment to that assignee is limited.

27 (3) Subject to [*subsection (8)*] **subsections (8) and (11)** of this section, if requested by the ac-  
 28 count debtor, an assignee shall seasonably furnish reasonable proof that the assignment has been  
 29 made. Unless the assignee complies, the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying the  
 30 assignor, even if the account debtor has received a notification under subsection (1) of this section.

31 (4) **In this subsection, "promissory note" includes a negotiable instrument that evidences**  
 32 **chattel paper.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section and ORS 72A.3030 and  
 33 79.0407, and subject to subsection (8) of this section, a term in an agreement between an account  
 34 debtor and an assignor or in a promissory note is ineffective to the extent that it:

35 (a) Prohibits, restricts or requires the consent of the account debtor or person obligated on the  
 36 promissory note to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection or  
 37 enforcement of a security interest in, the account, chattel paper, payment intangible or promissory  
 38 note; or

39 (b) Provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, perfection or enforce-  
 40 ment of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense,  
 41 termination, right of termination or remedy under the account, chattel paper, payment intangible  
 42 or promissory note.

43 (5) Subsection (4) of this section does not apply to the sale of a payment intangible or  
 44 promissory note, other than a sale pursuant to a disposition under ORS 79.0610 or an acceptance  
 45 of collateral under ORS 79.0620.

1 (6) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 72A.3030 and 79.0407 and subject to subsections (8) and  
2 (9) of this section, a rule of law, statute or regulation that prohibits, restricts or requires the con-  
3 sent of a government, governmental body or official, or account debtor to the assignment or transfer  
4 of, or creation of a security interest in, an account or chattel paper is ineffective to the extent that  
5 the rule of law, statute or regulation:

6 (a) Prohibits, restricts or requires the consent of the government, governmental body or official,  
7 or account debtor to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection or  
8 enforcement of a security interest in the account or chattel paper; or

9 (b) Provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment, perfection or enforce-  
10 ment of the security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense,  
11 termination, right of termination or remedy under the account or chattel paper.

12 (7) Subject to [subsection (8)] **subsections (8) and (11)** of this section, an account debtor may  
13 not waive or vary its option under subsection (2)(c) of this section.

14 (8) This section is subject to law other than this chapter which establishes a different rule for  
15 an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the obligation primarily for personal,  
16 family or household purposes.

17 (9)(a) This section does not apply to the assignment of a health-care-insurance receivable.

18 (b) Subsections (4) and (6) of this section do not apply to the assignment or transfer of, or the  
19 creation of a security interest in, a claim or right to receive compensation for injuries or sickness  
20 as described in 26 U.S.C. 104(a)(2), provided that such transaction constitutes a sale of such claim  
21 or right. The limitation in this paragraph is intended to leave to the court the determination of the  
22 proper rules in such cases. The court may not infer from that limitation the nature of the proper  
23 rule in such cases and may continue to apply established approaches.

24 (c) Subsections (4) and (6) of this section do not apply to the following:

25 (A) The assignment or transfer of, or the creation of a security interest in, a claim or right to  
26 receive compensation for injuries or sickness as described in 26 U.S.C. 104(a)(1);

27 (B) The assignment or transfer of, or the creation of a security interest in, a claim or right to  
28 receive benefits under a special needs trust as described in 42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)(4); or

29 (C) The assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection or enforcement of a  
30 security interest in, the benefits, rights, privileges or options accruing under an annuity policy, to  
31 the extent that the annuity policy provides for such a restriction and the restriction is permitted  
32 under ORS 743.049.

33 (d) Subsection (6) of this section does not apply to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation,  
34 attachment, perfection or enforcement of a security interest in, a right when the transfer of the right  
35 is prohibited or restricted by ORS 147.325, 461.250 (8) or 656.234, to the extent that ORS 147.325,  
36 461.250 (8) or 656.234 is inconsistent with subsection (6) of this section.

37 (10) Except to the extent otherwise provided in subsection (9) of this section, this section pre-  
38 vails over any inconsistent provision of an existing or future statute unless the provision refers ex-  
39 pressly to this section and states that the provision prevails over this section.

40 **(11) Subsections (1), (2), (3) and (7) of this section do not apply to a controllable account**  
41 **or controllable payment intangible.**

42 **SECTION 78.** ORS 79.0408 is amended to read:

43 79.0408. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a term in a promissory  
44 note or in an agreement between an account debtor and a debtor which relates to a health-care-  
45 insurance receivable or a general intangible, including a contract, permit, license or franchise, and

1 which term prohibits, restricts or requires the consent of the person obligated on the promissory  
2 note or the account debtor to, the assignment or transfer of, or creation, attachment or perfection  
3 of a security interest in, the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable or general intangible,  
4 is ineffective to the extent that the term:

5 (a) Would impair the creation, attachment or perfection of a security interest; or

6 (b) Provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment or perfection of the  
7 security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination,  
8 right of termination or remedy under the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable or gen-  
9 eral intangible.

10 (2) Subsection (1) of this section applies to a security interest in a payment intangible or  
11 promissory note only if the security interest arises out of a sale of the payment intangible or  
12 promissory note, other than a sale pursuant to a disposition under ORS 79.0610 or an acceptance  
13 of collateral under ORS 79.0620.

14 (3) A rule of law, statute or regulation that prohibits, restricts or requires the consent of a  
15 government, governmental body or official, person obligated on a promissory note or account debtor  
16 to the assignment or transfer of, or creation of a security interest in, a promissory note, health-  
17 care-insurance receivable or general intangible, including a contract, permit, license or franchise  
18 between an account debtor and a debtor, is ineffective to the extent that the rule of law, statute  
19 or regulation:

20 (a) Would impair the creation, attachment or perfection of a security interest; or

21 (b) Provides that the assignment or transfer or the creation, attachment or perfection of the  
22 security interest may give rise to a default, breach, right of recoupment, claim, defense, termination,  
23 right of termination or remedy under the promissory note, health-care-insurance receivable or gen-  
24 eral intangible.

25 (4) To the extent that a term in a promissory note or in an agreement between an account  
26 debtor and a debtor which relates to a health-care-insurance receivable or general intangible or a  
27 rule of law, statute or regulation described in subsection (3) of this section would be effective under  
28 law other than this chapter but is ineffective under subsection (1) or (3) of this section, the creation,  
29 attachment or perfection of a security interest in the promissory note, health-care-insurance  
30 receivable or general intangible:

31 (a) Is not enforceable against the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor;

32 (b) Does not impose a duty or obligation on the person obligated on the promissory note or the  
33 account debtor;

34 (c) Does not require the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor to rec-  
35 ognize the security interest, pay or render performance to the secured party, or accept payment or  
36 performance from the secured party;

37 (d) Does not entitle the secured party to use or assign the debtor's rights under the promissory  
38 note, health-care-insurance receivable or general intangible, including any related information or  
39 materials furnished to the debtor in the transaction giving rise to the promissory note, health-care-  
40 insurance receivable or general intangible;

41 (e) Does not entitle the secured party to use, assign, possess or have access to any trade secrets  
42 or confidential information of the person obligated on the promissory note or the account debtor;  
43 and

44 (f) Does not entitle the secured party to enforce the security interest in the promissory note,  
45 health-care-insurance receivable or general intangible.



1 (5)(a) Subsections (1) and (3) of this section do not apply to the assignment or transfer of, or the  
 2 creation of a security interest in, a claim or right to receive compensation for injuries or sickness  
 3 as described in 26 U.S.C. 104(a)(2), provided that such transaction constitutes a sale of such claim  
 4 or right. The limitation in this paragraph is intended to leave to the court the determination of the  
 5 proper rules in such cases. The court may not infer from that limitation the nature of the proper  
 6 rule in such cases and may continue to apply established approaches.

7 (b) Subsections (1) and (3) of this section do not apply to the following:

8 (A) The assignment or transfer of, or the creation of a security interest in, a claim or right to  
 9 receive compensation for injuries or sickness as described in 26 U.S.C. 104(a)(1);

10 (B) The assignment or transfer of, or the creation of a security interest in, a claim or right to  
 11 receive benefits under a special needs trust as described in 42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)(4); or

12 (C) The assignment or transfer of, or the creation, attachment, perfection or enforcement of a  
 13 security interest in, the benefits, rights, privileges or options accruing under an annuity policy, to  
 14 the extent that the annuity policy provides for such a restriction and the restriction is permitted  
 15 under ORS 743.049.

16 (c) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to the assignment or transfer of, or the creation,  
 17 attachment, perfection or enforcement of a security interest in, a right when the transfer of the right  
 18 is prohibited or restricted by ORS 147.325, 461.250 (8) or 656.234, to the extent that ORS 147.325,  
 19 461.250 (8) or 656.234 is inconsistent with subsection (3) of this section.

20 (6) Except to the extent otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section, this section prevails  
 21 over any inconsistent provision of an existing or future statute unless the provision refers expressly  
 22 to this section and states that the provision prevails over this section.

23 (7) **In this section, “promissory note” includes a negotiable instrument that evidences**  
 24 **chattel paper.**

25 **SECTION 79.** ORS 79.0509 is amended to read:

26 79.0509. (1) A person may file an initial financing statement, amendment that adds collateral  
 27 covered by a financing statement, or amendment that adds a debtor to a financing statement only  
 28 if:

29 (a) The debtor authorizes the filing in [*an authenticated*] **a signed** record or pursuant to sub-  
 30 section (2) or (3) of this section; or

31 (b) The person holds an agricultural lien that has become effective at the time of filing and the  
 32 financing statement covers only collateral in which the person holds an agricultural lien.

33 (2) By [*authenticating*] **signing** or becoming bound as debtor by a security agreement, a debtor  
 34 or new debtor authorizes the filing of an initial financing statement, and an amendment, covering:

35 (a) The collateral described in the security agreement; and

36 (b) Property that becomes collateral under ORS 79.0315 (1)(b), whether or not the security  
 37 agreement expressly covers proceeds.

38 (3) By acquiring collateral in which a security interest or agricultural lien continues under ORS  
 39 79.0315 (1)(a), a debtor authorizes the filing of an initial financing statement, and an amendment,  
 40 covering the collateral and property that becomes collateral under ORS 79.0315 (1)(b).

41 (4) A person may file an amendment other than an amendment that adds collateral covered by  
 42 a financing statement or an amendment that adds a debtor to a financing statement only if:

43 (a) The secured party of record authorizes the filing; or

44 (b) The amendment is a termination statement for a financing statement as to which the secured  
 45 party of record has failed to file or send a termination statement as required by ORS 79.0513 (1) or

1 (3), the debtor authorizes the filing, and the termination statement indicates that the debtor au-  
2 thorized it to be filed.

3 (5) If there is more than one secured party of record for a financing statement, each secured  
4 party of record may authorize the filing of an amendment under subsection (4) of this section.

5 **SECTION 80.** ORS 79.0513 is amended to read:

6 79.0513. (1) A secured party shall cause the secured party of record for a financing statement  
7 to file a termination statement for the financing statement if the financing statement covers con-  
8 sumer goods and:

9 (a) There is no obligation secured by the collateral covered by the financing statement and no  
10 commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or otherwise give value; or

11 (b) The debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement.

12 (2) To comply with subsection (1) of this section, a secured party shall cause the secured party  
13 of record to file the termination statement:

14 (a) Within one month after there is no obligation secured by the collateral covered by the fi-  
15 nancing statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation or otherwise give  
16 value; or

17 (b) If earlier, within 20 days after the secured party receives [*an authenticated*] **a signed** demand  
18 from a debtor.

19 (3) In cases not governed by subsection (1) of this section, within 20 days after a secured party  
20 receives [*an authenticated*] **a signed** demand from a debtor, the secured party shall cause the secured  
21 party of record for a financing statement to send to the debtor a termination statement for the fi-  
22 nancing statement or file the termination statement in the filing office if:

23 (a) Except in the case of a financing statement covering accounts or chattel paper that has been  
24 sold or goods that are the subject of a consignment, there is no obligation secured by the collateral  
25 covered by the financing statement and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation,  
26 or otherwise give value;

27 (b) The financing statement covers accounts or chattel paper that has been sold but as to which  
28 the account debtor or other person obligated has discharged its obligation;

29 (c) The financing statement covers goods that were the subject of a consignment to the debtor  
30 but are not in the debtor's possession; or

31 (d) The debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement.

32 (4) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0510, upon the filing of a termination statement with  
33 the filing office, the financing statement to which the termination statement relates ceases to be  
34 effective. Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0510, for purposes of ORS 79.0519 (7), 79.0522 (1)  
35 and 79.0523 (3), the filing with the filing office of a termination statement relating to a financing  
36 statement that indicates that the debtor is a transmitting utility also causes the effectiveness of the  
37 financing statement to lapse.

38 **SECTION 81.** ORS 79.0601 is amended to read:

39 79.0601. (1) After default, a secured party has the rights provided in ORS 79.0601 to 79.0628 and,  
40 except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0602, those provided by agreement of the parties. A secured  
41 party:

42 (a) May reduce a claim to judgment, foreclose, or otherwise enforce the claim, security interest  
43 or agricultural lien by any available judicial procedure; and

44 (b) If the collateral is documents, may proceed either as to the documents or as to the goods  
45 they cover.

1 (2) A secured party in possession of collateral or control of collateral under ORS 77.1060,  
 2 79.0104, 79.0105, 79.0106 or 79.0107 **or section 47 or 48 of this 2025 Act** has the rights and duties  
 3 provided in ORS 79.0207.

4 (3) The rights under subsections (1) and (2) of this section are cumulative and may be exercised  
 5 simultaneously.

6 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) of this section and ORS 79.0605, after default,  
 7 a debtor and an obligor have the rights provided in ORS 79.0601 to 79.0628 and by agreement of the  
 8 parties.

9 (5) If a secured party has reduced its claim to judgment, the lien of any levy that may be made  
 10 upon the collateral by virtue of an execution based upon the judgment relates back to the earliest  
 11 of:

- 12 (a) The date of perfection of the security interest or agricultural lien in the collateral;
- 13 (b) The date of filing a financing statement covering the collateral; or
- 14 (c) Any date specified in a statute under which the agricultural lien was created.

15 (6) A sale pursuant to an execution is a foreclosure of the security interest or agricultural lien  
 16 by judicial procedure within the meaning of this section. A secured party may purchase at the sale  
 17 and thereafter hold the collateral free of any other requirements of this chapter.

18 (7) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 79.0607 (3), ORS 79.0601 to 79.0628 impose no duties  
 19 upon a secured party that is a consignor or is a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangi-  
 20 bles or promissory notes.

21 **SECTION 82.** ORS 79.0605 is amended to read:

22 79.0605. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section**, a secured party does not  
 23 owe a duty based on its status as secured party:

24 [(1)] (a) To a person that is a debtor or obligor, unless the secured party knows:

- 25 [(a)] (A) That the person is a debtor or obligor;
- 26 [(b)] (B) The identity of the person; and
- 27 [(c)] (C) How to communicate with the person; or

28 [(2)] (b) To a secured party or lienholder that has filed a financing statement against a person,  
 29 unless the secured party knows:

- 30 [(a)] (A) That the person is a debtor; and
- 31 [(b)] (B) The identity of the person.

32 (2) **A secured party owes a duty based on its status as a secured party to a person if, at**  
 33 **the time the secured party obtains control of collateral that is a controllable account, con-**  
 34 **trollable electronic record or controllable payment intangible or at the time the security in-**  
 35 **terest attaches to the collateral, whichever is later:**

- 36 (a) **The person is a debtor or obligor; and**
- 37 (b) **The secured party knows that the information in subsection (1)(a) of this section re-**  
 38 **lating to the person is not provided by the collateral, a record attached to or logically asso-**  
 39 **ciated with the collateral or the system in which the collateral is recorded.**

40 **SECTION 83.** ORS 79.0608 is amended to read:

41 79.0608. (1) If a security interest or agricultural lien secures payment or performance of an ob-  
 42 ligation, the following rules apply:

43 (a) A secured party shall apply or pay over for application the cash proceeds of collection or  
 44 enforcement under ORS 79.0607 in the following order to:

- 45 (A) The reasonable expenses of collection and enforcement and, to the extent provided for by

1 agreement and not prohibited by law, reasonable attorney fees and legal expenses incurred by the  
2 secured party;

3 (B) The satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or agricultural lien under  
4 which the collection or enforcement is made; and

5 (C) The satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other lien  
6 on the collateral subject to the security interest or agricultural lien under which the collection or  
7 enforcement is made if the secured party receives [*an authenticated*] **a signed** demand for proceeds  
8 before distribution of the proceeds is completed.

9 (b) If requested by a secured party, a holder of a subordinate security interest or other lien shall  
10 furnish reasonable proof of the interest or lien within a reasonable time. Unless the holder com-  
11 plies, the secured party need not comply with the holder's demand under paragraph (a)(C) of this  
12 subsection.

13 (c) A secured party need not apply or pay over for application noncash proceeds of collection  
14 and enforcement under ORS 79.0607 unless the failure to do so would be commercially unreasonable.  
15 A secured party that applies or pays over for application noncash proceeds shall do so in a com-  
16 mercially reasonable manner.

17 (d) A secured party shall account to and pay a debtor for any surplus, and the obligor is liable  
18 for any deficiency.

19 (2) If the underlying transaction is a sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or  
20 promissory notes, the debtor is not entitled to any surplus and the obligor is not liable for any de-  
21 ficiency.

22 **SECTION 84.** ORS 79.0611 is amended to read:

23 79.0611. (1) As used in this section, "notification date" means the earlier of the date on which:

24 (a) A secured party sends to the debtor and any secondary obligor [*an authenticated*] **a signed**  
25 notification of disposition; or

26 (b) The debtor and any secondary obligor waive the right to notification.

27 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, a secured party that disposes  
28 of collateral under ORS 79.0610 shall send to the persons specified in subsection (3) of this section  
29 a reasonable [*authenticated*] **signed** notification of disposition.

30 (3) To comply with subsection (2) of this section, the secured party shall send [*an*  
31 *authenticated*] **a signed** notification of disposition to:

32 (a) The debtor;

33 (b) Any secondary obligor; and

34 (c) If the collateral is other than consumer goods:

35 (A) Any other person from which the secured party has received, before the notification date,  
36 [*an authenticated*] **a signed** notification of a claim of an interest in the collateral;

37 (B) Any other secured party or lienholder that, 10 days before the notification date, held a se-  
38 curity interest in or other lien on the collateral perfected by the filing of a financing statement that:

39 (i) Identified the collateral;

40 (ii) Was indexed under the debtor's name as of that date; and

41 (iii) Was filed in the office in which to file a financing statement against the debtor covering the  
42 collateral as of that date; and

43 (C) Any other secured party that, 10 days before the notification date, held a security interest  
44 in the collateral perfected by compliance with a statute, regulation or treaty described in ORS  
45 79.0311 (1).

1 (4) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply if the collateral is perishable or threatens to  
2 decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market.

3 (5) A secured party complies with the requirement for notification prescribed by subsection  
4 (3)(c)(B) of this section if:

5 (a) Not later than 20 days or earlier than 30 days before the notification date, the secured party  
6 requests, in a commercially reasonable manner, information concerning financing statements indexed  
7 under the debtor’s name in the office indicated in subsection (3)(c)(B) of this section; and

8 (b) Before the notification date, the secured party:

9 (A) Did not receive a response to the request for information; or

10 (B) Received a response to the request for information and sent [*an authenticated*] a **signed** no-  
11 tification of disposition to each secured party or other lienholder named in that response whose fi-  
12 nancing statement covered the collateral.

13 **SECTION 85.** ORS 79.0613 is amended to read:

14 79.0613. Except in a consumer-goods transaction, the following rules apply:

15 (1) The contents of a notification of disposition are sufficient if the notification:

16 (a) Indicates the name of the debtor and the name, address and telephone number of the secured  
17 party;

18 (b) Describes the collateral that is the subject of the intended disposition;

19 (c) States the method of intended disposition;

20 (d) States that the debtor is entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness and states the  
21 charge, if any, for an accounting; and

22 (e) States the time and place of a public disposition or the time after which any other disposition  
23 is to be made.

24 (2) Whether the contents of a notification that lacks any of the information specified in sub-  
25 section (1) of this section are nevertheless sufficient is a question of fact.

26 (3) The contents of a notification providing substantially the information specified in subsection  
27 (1) of this section are sufficient, even if the notification includes:

28 (a) Information not specified by subsection (1) of this section; or

29 (b) Minor errors that are not seriously misleading.

30 (4) A particular phrasing of the notification is not required.

31 (5) The following form of notification and the form appearing in ORS 79.0614 (3), when completed  
32 **in accordance with the instructions in subsection (6) of this section**, provide sufficient infor-  
33 mation:

34 [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

35  
36 *NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSITION OF COLLATERAL*

37 *To: (Name of debtor, obligor or other person to which the notification is sent.)*

38 *From: (Name, address and telephone number of secured party.)*

39 *Name of Debtor(s): (Include only if debtor(s) are not an addressee.)*

40 *For a public disposition:*

41 *We will sell or lease or license, as applicable the (describe collateral) to the highest qualified bidder*  
42 *in public as follows:*

43 *Day and date: \_\_\_\_\_*

44 *Time: \_\_\_\_\_*

45 *Place: \_\_\_\_\_*

1 *For a private disposition:*

2 *We will sell or lease or license, as applicable the (describe collateral) privately sometime after (day*  
3 *and date).*

4 *You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness secured by the property that we intend*  
5 *to sell or lease or license, as applicable for a charge of \$\_\_\_\_\_. You may request an accounting by*  
6 *calling us at (telephone number).*

7 [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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**NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSITION OF COLLATERAL**

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**To: (Name of debtor, obligor or other person to which the notification is sent.)**

13

**From: (Name, address and telephone number of secured party.)**

14

**{1} Name of any debtor that is not an addressee: (Name of each debtor)**

15

**{2} We will sell (describe collateral) (to the highest qualified bidder) at public sale. A sale  
16 could include a lease or license. The sale will be held as follows:**

17

**(Date) \_\_\_\_\_**

18

**(Time) \_\_\_\_\_**

19

**(Place) \_\_\_\_\_**

20

**{3} We will sell (describe collateral) at private sale sometime after (date)  
21 \_\_\_\_\_ . A sale could include a lease or license.**

22

**{4} You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness secured by the property  
23 that we intend to sell or, as applicable, lease or license.**

24

**{5} If you request an accounting you must pay a charge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount).**

25

**{6} You may request an accounting by calling us at (telephone number) \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**(6) The following instructions apply to the form of notification in subsection (5) of this  
29 section:**

30

**(a) The instructions in this subsection refer to the numbers in braces before items in the  
31 form of notification in subsection (5) of this section. Do not include the numbers or braces  
32 in the notification. The numbers and braces are used only for the purpose of these in-  
33 structions.**

34

**(b) Include and complete item {1} only if there is a debtor that is not an addressee of the  
35 notification and list the name or names.**

36

**(c) Include and complete either item {2}, if the notification relates to a public disposition  
37 of the collateral, or item {3}, if the notification relates to a private disposition of the collat-  
38 eral. If item {2} is included, include the words "to the highest qualified bidder" only if appli-  
39 cable.**

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**(d) Include and complete items {4} and {6}.**

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**(e) Include and complete item {5} only if the sender will charge the recipient for an ac-  
42 counting.**

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**SECTION 86.** ORS 79.0614 is amended to read:

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79.0614. In a consumer-goods transaction, the following rules apply:

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(1) A notification of disposition must provide the following information:

(a) The information specified in ORS 79.0613 (1);

(b) A description of any liability for a deficiency of the person to which the notification is sent;

(c) A telephone number from which the amount that must be paid to the secured party to redeem the collateral under ORS 79.0623 is available; and

(d) A telephone number or mailing address from which additional information concerning the disposition and the obligation secured is available.

(2) A particular phrasing of the notification is not required.

(3) The following form of notification, when completed **in accordance with the instructions in subsection (4) of this section**, provides sufficient information:

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

*(Name and address of secured party)*

*(Date)*

NOTICE OF OUR PLAN  
TO SELL PROPERTY

*(Name and address of any obligor who is also a debtor)*

*Subject: (Identification of Transaction)*

*We have your (describe collateral), because you broke promises in our agreement.*

*For a public disposition:*

*We will sell (describe collateral) at public sale. A sale could include a lease or license. The sale will be held as follows:*

*Day and date: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Time: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Place: \_\_\_\_\_*

*You may attend the sale and bring bidders if you want.*

*For a private disposition:*

*We will sell (describe collateral) at private sale sometime after (date). A sale could include a lease or license.*

*The money that we get from the sale, after paying our costs, will reduce the amount you owe. If we get less money than you owe, you (will or will not, as applicable) still owe us the difference. If we get more money than you owe, you will get the extra money, unless we must pay it to someone else.*

*You can get the property back at any time before we sell it by paying us the full amount you owe (not just the past due payments), including our expenses. To learn the exact amount you must pay, call us at (telephone number).*

*If you want us to explain to you in writing how we have figured the amount that you owe us, you may call us at (telephone number) or write us at (secured party's address) and request a written explanation. We will charge you \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the explanation if we sent you another written explanation of the amount you owe us within the last six months.*

*If you need more information about the sale call us at (telephone number) or write us at (secured party's address).*

*We are sending this notice to the following other people who have an interest in (describe collateral) or who owe money under your agreement:*

*(Names of all other debtors and obligors, if any.)*

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

1 [(4) A notification in the form of subsection (3) of this section is sufficient, even if the form includes  
2 additional information.]

3 [(5) A notification in the form of subsection (3) of this section is sufficient, even if it includes minor  
4 errors in information not required by subsection (1) of this section, unless the error is seriously mis-  
5 leading.]

6 [(6) If a notification under this section is not in the form of subsection (3) of this section, law other  
7 than this chapter determines the effect of including information not required by subsection (1) of this  
8 section.]

9 [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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13 **(Name and address of secured party)**

14 **(Date)**

15 **NOTICE OF OUR PLAN**  
16 **TO SELL PROPERTY**

17 **(Name and address of any obligor who is also a debtor)**

18 **Subject: (Identify Transaction)**

19 **We have your (describe collateral), because you broke promises in our agreement.**

20 **{1} We will sell (describe collateral) at public sale. A sale could include a lease or license.**

21 **The sale will be held as follows:**

22 **Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

23 **Time: \_\_\_\_\_**

24 **Place: \_\_\_\_\_**

25 **You may attend the sale and bring bidders if you want.**

26 **{2} We will sell (describe collateral) at private sale sometime after (date). A sale could  
27 include a lease or license.**

28 **{3} The money that we get from the sale, after paying our costs, will reduce the amount  
29 you owe. If we get less money than you owe, you (will or will not, as applicable) still owe us  
30 the difference. If we get more money than you owe, you will get the extra money, unless we  
31 must pay it to someone else.**

32 **{4} You can get the property back at any time before we sell it by paying us the full  
33 amount you owe, not just the past due payments, including our expenses. To learn the exact  
34 amount you must pay, call us at (telephone number).**

35 **{5} If you want us to explain to you in (writing) (writing or in (description of electronic  
36 record)) (description of electronic record)) how we have figured the amount that you owe us,  
37 {6} (call us at (telephone number)) (or) (write us at (secured party's address)) (or contact  
38 us by (description of electronic communication method)) {7} and request (a written explana-  
39 tion) (a written explanation or an explanation in (description of electronic record)) (an ex-  
40 planation in (description of electronic record)).**

41 **{8} We will charge you \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount) for the explanation if we sent you another  
42 written explanation of the amount you owe us within the last six months.**

43 **{9} If you need more information about the sale (call us at (telephone number)) (or)  
44 (write us at (secured party's address)) (or contact us by (description of electronic commu-  
45 nication method)).**



1       **{10} We are sending this notice to the following other people who have an interest in**  
 2 **(describe collateral) or who owe money under your agreement:**

3       **(Names of all other debtors and obligors, if any.)**  
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 6       **(4) The following instructions apply to the form of notification in subsection (3) of this**  
 7 **section:**

8       **(a) The instructions in this subsection refer to the numbers in braces before items in the**  
 9 **form of notification in subsection (3) of this section. Do not include the numbers or braces**  
 10 **in the notification. The numbers and braces are used only for the purpose of these in-**  
 11 **structions.**

12       **(b) Include and complete either item {1}, if the notification relates to a public disposition**  
 13 **of the collateral, or item {2}, if the notification relates to a private disposition of the collat-**  
 14 **eral.**

15       **(c) Include and complete items {3}, {4}, {5}, {6} and {7}.**

16       **(d) In item {5}, include and complete any one of three alternative methods for the ex-**  
 17 **planation: writing, writing or electronic record, or electronic record.**

18       **(e) In item {6}, include the telephone number. In addition, the sender may include and**  
 19 **complete either or both of the two additional alternative methods of communication, writing**  
 20 **or electronic communication, for the recipient of the notification to communicate with the**  
 21 **sender. Neither of the two additional methods of communication is required to be included.**

22       **(f) In item {7}, include and complete the method or methods for the explanation included**  
 23 **in item {5}: writing, writing or electronic record, or electronic record.**

24       **(g) Include and complete item {8} only if a written explanation is included in item {5} as**  
 25 **a method for communicating the explanation and the sender will charge the recipient for**  
 26 **another written explanation.**

27       **(h) In item {9}, include either the telephone number or the address or both the telephone**  
 28 **number and the address. In addition, the sender may include and complete the additional**  
 29 **method of communication, electronic communication, for the recipient of the notification to**  
 30 **communicate with the sender. The additional method of electronic communication is not**  
 31 **required to be included.**

32       **(i) If item {10} does not apply, insert “None” after “agreement:”.**

33       **SECTION 87.** ORS 79.0615 is amended to read:

34       79.0615. (1) A secured party shall apply or pay over for application the cash proceeds of dispo-  
 35 sition under ORS 79.0610 in the following order to:

36       **(a) The reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for disposition, processing and dis-**  
 37 **posing, and, to the extent provided for by agreement and not prohibited by law, reasonable attorney**  
 38 **fees and legal expenses incurred by the secured party;**

39       **(b) The satisfaction of obligations secured by the security interest or agricultural lien under**  
 40 **which the disposition is made;**

41       **(c) The satisfaction of obligations secured by any subordinate security interest in or other sub-**  
 42 **ordinate lien on the collateral if:**

43       **(A) The secured party receives from the holder of the subordinate security interest or other lien**  
 44 **[an authenticated] a signed demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is completed;**  
 45 **and**

1 (B) In a case in which a consignor has an interest in the collateral, the subordinate security  
2 interest or other lien is senior to the interest of the consignor; and

3 (d) A secured party that is a consignor of the collateral if the secured party receives from the  
4 consignor [*an authenticated*] a **signed** demand for proceeds before distribution of the proceeds is  
5 completed.

6 (2) If requested by a secured party, a holder of a subordinate security interest or other lien shall  
7 furnish reasonable proof of the interest or lien within a reasonable time. Unless the holder does  
8 so, the secured party need not comply with the holder's demand under subsection (1)(c) of this sec-  
9 tion.

10 (3) A secured party need not apply or pay over for application noncash proceeds of disposition  
11 under ORS 79.0610 unless the failure to do so would be commercially unreasonable. A secured party  
12 that applies or pays over for application noncash proceeds shall do so in a commercially reasonable  
13 manner.

14 (4) If the security interest under which a disposition is made secures payment or performance  
15 of an obligation, after making the payments and applications required by subsection (1) of this sec-  
16 tion and permitted by subsection (3) of this section:

17 (a) Unless subsection (1)(d) of this section requires the secured party to apply or pay over cash  
18 proceeds to a consignor, the secured party shall account to and pay a debtor for any surplus; and

19 (b) The obligor is liable for any deficiency.

20 (5) If the underlying transaction is a sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or  
21 promissory notes:

22 (a) The debtor is not entitled to any surplus; and

23 (b) The obligor is not liable for any deficiency.

24 (6) The surplus or deficiency following a disposition is calculated based on the amount of pro-  
25 ceeds that would have been realized in a disposition complying with ORS 79.0601 to 79.0628 to a  
26 transferee other than the secured party, a person related to the secured party, or a secondary  
27 obligor if:

28 (a) The transferee in the disposition is the secured party, a person related to the secured party,  
29 or a secondary obligor; and

30 (b) The amount of proceeds of the disposition is significantly below the range of proceeds that  
31 a complying disposition to a person other than the secured party, a person related to the secured  
32 party, or a secondary obligor would have brought.

33 (7) A secured party that receives cash proceeds of a disposition in good faith and without  
34 knowledge that the receipt violates the rights of the holder of a security interest or other lien that  
35 is not subordinate to the security interest or agricultural lien under which the disposition is made:

36 (a) Takes the cash proceeds free of the security interest or other lien;

37 (b) Is not obligated to apply the proceeds of the disposition to the satisfaction of obligations  
38 secured by the security interest or other lien; and

39 (c) Is not obligated to account to or pay the holder of the security interest or other lien for any  
40 surplus.

41 **SECTION 88.** ORS 79.0616 is amended to read:

42 79.0616. (1) As used in this section:

43 (a) "Explanation" means a [*writing*] **record** that:

44 (A) States the amount of the surplus or deficiency;

45 (B) Provides an explanation in accordance with subsection (3) of this section of how the secured

1 party calculated the surplus or deficiency;

2 (C) States, if applicable, that future debits, credits, charges, including additional credit service  
3 charges or interest, rebates and expenses may affect the amount of the surplus or deficiency; and

4 (D) Provides a telephone number or mailing address from which additional information con-  
5 cerning the transaction is available.

6 (b) "Request" means a record:

7 (A) [*Authenticated*] **Signed** by a debtor or consumer obligor;

8 (B) Requesting that the recipient provide an explanation; and

9 (C) Sent after disposition of the collateral under ORS 79.0610.

10 (2) In a consumer-goods transaction in which the debtor is entitled to a surplus or a consumer  
11 obligor is liable for a deficiency under ORS 79.0615, the secured party shall:

12 (a) Send an explanation to the debtor or consumer obligor, as applicable, after the disposition  
13 and:

14 (A) Before or when the secured party accounts to the debtor and pays any surplus or first makes  
15 [*written*] demand **in a record** on the consumer obligor after the disposition for payment of the defi-  
16 ciency; and

17 (B) Within 14 days after receipt of a request; or

18 (b) In the case of a consumer obligor who is liable for a deficiency, within 14 days after receipt  
19 of a request, send to the consumer obligor a record waiving the secured party's right to a deficiency.

20 (3) To comply with subsection (1)(a)(B) of this section, [*a writing*] **an explanation** must provide  
21 the following information in the following order:

22 (a) The aggregate amount of obligations secured by the security interest under which the dis-  
23 position was made, and, if the amount reflects a rebate of unearned interest or credit service charge,  
24 an indication of that fact, calculated as of a specified date:

25 (A) If the secured party takes or receives possession of the collateral after default, not more  
26 than 35 days before the secured party takes or receives possession; or

27 (B) If the secured party takes or receives possession of the collateral before default or does not  
28 take possession of the collateral, not more than 35 days before the disposition;

29 (b) The amount of proceeds of the disposition;

30 (c) The aggregate amount of the obligations after deducting the amount of proceeds;

31 (d) The amount, in the aggregate or by type, and types of expenses, including expenses of re-  
32 taking, holding, preparing for disposition, processing and disposing of the collateral, and attorney  
33 fees secured by the collateral which are known to the secured party and relate to the current dis-  
34 position;

35 (e) The amount, in the aggregate or by type, and types of credits, including rebates of interest  
36 or credit service charges, to which the obligor is known to be entitled and which are not reflected  
37 in the amount in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

38 (f) The amount of the surplus or deficiency.

39 (4) A particular phrasing of the explanation is not required. An explanation complying sub-  
40 stantially with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section is sufficient, even if it includes  
41 minor errors that are not seriously misleading.

42 (5) A debtor or consumer obligor is entitled without charge to one response to a request under  
43 this section during any six-month period in which the secured party did not send to the debtor or  
44 consumer obligor an explanation pursuant to subsection (2)(a) of this section. The secured party may  
45 require payment of a charge not exceeding \$25 for each additional response.

**SECTION 89.** ORS 79.0619 is amended to read:

79.0619. (1) As used in this section, “transfer statement” means a record [authenticated] **signed** by a secured party stating:

(a) That the debtor has defaulted in connection with an obligation secured by specified collateral;

(b) That the secured party has exercised its post-default remedies with respect to the collateral;

(c) That, by reason of the exercise, a transferee has acquired the rights of the debtor in the collateral; and

(d) The name and mailing address of the secured party, debtor and transferee.

(2) A transfer statement entitles the transferee to the transfer of record of all rights of the debtor in the collateral specified in the statement in any official system for filing, recording or registration covering the collateral or in accordance with the provisions of ORS 79.0311 (2), 446.611 or 446.626. If a transfer statement is presented with the applicable fee and request form to the official or office responsible for maintaining the system, the official or office shall:

(a) Accept the transfer statement;

(b) Promptly amend its records to reflect the transfer; and

(c) If applicable, issue a new appropriate certificate of title in the name of the transferee.

(3) A transfer of the record or legal title to collateral to a secured party under subsection (2) of this section or otherwise is not of itself a disposition of collateral under this chapter and does not of itself relieve the secured party of its duties under this chapter.

**SECTION 90.** ORS 79.0620 is amended to read:

79.0620. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) of this section, a secured party may accept collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures only if:

(a) The debtor consents to the acceptance under subsection (3) of this section;

(b) The secured party does not receive, within the time set forth in subsection (4) of this section, a notification of objection to the proposal [authenticated] **signed** by:

(A) A person to which the secured party was required to send a proposal under ORS 79.0621; or

(B) Any other person, other than the debtor, holding an interest in the collateral subordinate to the security interest that is the subject of the proposal;

(c) If the collateral is consumer goods, the collateral is not in the possession of the debtor when the debtor consents to the acceptance; and

(d) Subsection (5) of this section does not require the secured party to dispose of the collateral or the debtor waives the requirement pursuant to ORS 79.0624.

(2) A purported or apparent acceptance of collateral under this section is ineffective unless:

(a) The secured party consents to the acceptance in [an authenticated] **a signed** record or sends a proposal to the debtor; and

(b) The conditions of subsection (1) of this section are met.

(3) For purposes of this section:

(a) A debtor consents to an acceptance of collateral in partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures only if the debtor agrees to the terms of the acceptance in a record [authenticated] **signed** after default; and

(b) A debtor consents to an acceptance of collateral in full satisfaction of the obligation it secures only if the debtor agrees to the terms of the acceptance in a record [authenticated] **signed** after default or the secured party:

1 (A) Sends to the debtor after default a proposal that is unconditional or subject only to a con-  
 2 dition that collateral not in the possession of the secured party be preserved or maintained;

3 (B) In the proposal, proposes to accept collateral in full satisfaction of the obligation it secures;  
 4 and

5 (C) Does not receive a notification of objection [*authenticated*] **signed** by the debtor within 20  
 6 days after the proposal is sent.

7 (4) To be effective under subsection (1)(b) of this section, a notification of objection must be  
 8 received by the secured party:

9 (a) In the case of a person to which the proposal was sent pursuant to ORS 79.0621, within 20  
 10 days after notification was sent to that person; and

11 (b) In other cases:

12 (A) Within 20 days after the last notification was sent pursuant to ORS 79.0621; or

13 (B) If a notification was not sent, before the debtor consents to the acceptance under subsection  
 14 (3) of this section.

15 (5) A secured party that has taken possession of collateral shall dispose of the collateral pur-  
 16 suant to ORS 79.0610 within the time specified in subsection (6) of this section if:

17 (a) Sixty percent of the cash price has been paid in the case of a purchase-money security in-  
 18 terest in consumer goods; or

19 (b) Sixty percent of the principal amount of the obligation secured has been paid in the case of  
 20 a non-purchase-money security interest in consumer goods.

21 (6) To comply with subsection (5) of this section, the secured party shall dispose of the collat-  
 22 eral:

23 (a) Within 180 days after taking possession; or

24 (b) Within any longer period to which the debtor and all secondary obligors have agreed in an  
 25 agreement to that effect entered into and [*authenticated*] **signed** after default.

26 (7) In a consumer transaction, a secured party may not accept collateral in partial satisfaction  
 27 of the obligation it secures.

28 **SECTION 91.** ORS 79.0621 is amended to read:

29 79.0621. (1) A secured party that desires to accept collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the  
 30 obligation it secures shall send its proposal to:

31 (a) Any person from which the secured party has received, before the debtor consented to the  
 32 acceptance, [*an authenticated*] **a signed** notification of a claim of an interest in the collateral;

33 (b) Any other secured party or lienholder that, 10 days before the debtor consented to the ac-  
 34 ceptance, held a security interest in or other lien on the collateral perfected by the filing of a fi-  
 35 nancing statement that:

36 (A) Identified the collateral;

37 (B) Was indexed under the debtor's name as of that date; and

38 (C) Was filed in the office or offices in which to file a financing statement against the debtor  
 39 covering the collateral as of that date; and

40 (c) Any other secured party that, 10 days before the debtor consented to the acceptance, held  
 41 a security interest in the collateral perfected by compliance with a statute, regulation or treaty  
 42 described in ORS 79.0311 (1).

43 (2) A secured party that desires to accept collateral in partial satisfaction of the obligation it  
 44 secures shall send its proposal to any secondary obligor in addition to the persons described in  
 45 subsection (1) of this section.

1        **SECTION 92.** ORS 79.0624 is amended to read:

2        79.0624. (1) A debtor or secondary obligor may waive the right to notification of disposition of  
3 collateral under ORS 79.0611 only by an agreement to that effect entered into and *[authenticated]*  
4 **signed** after default.

5        (2) A debtor may waive the right to require disposition of collateral under ORS 79.0620 (5) only  
6 by an agreement to that effect entered into and *[authenticated]* **signed** after default.

7        (3) Except in a consumer-goods transaction, a debtor or secondary obligor may waive the right  
8 to redeem collateral under ORS 79.0623 only by an agreement to that effect entered into and  
9 *[authenticated]* **signed** after default.

10       **SECTION 93.** ORS 79.0628 is amended to read:

11       79.0628. (1) *[Unless]* **Subject to subsection (6) of this section**, a secured party knows that a  
12 person is a debtor or obligor, knows the identity of the person and knows how to communicate with  
13 the person:

14       (a) The secured party is not liable to the person, or to a secured party or lienholder that has  
15 filed a financing statement against the person, for failure to comply with this chapter; and

16       (b) The secured party's failure to comply with this chapter does not affect the liability of the  
17 person for a deficiency.

18       (2) **Subject to subsection (6) of this section**, a secured party is not liable because of its status  
19 as secured party:

20       (a) To a person that is a debtor or obligor, unless the secured party knows:

21       (A) That the person is a debtor or obligor;

22       (B) The identity of the person; and

23       (C) How to communicate with the person; or

24       (b) To a secured party or lienholder that has filed a financing statement against a person, unless  
25 the secured party knows:

26       (A) That the person is a debtor; and

27       (B) The identity of the person.

28       (3) A secured party is not liable to any person, and a person's liability for a deficiency is not  
29 affected, because of any act or omission arising out of the secured party's reasonable belief that a  
30 transaction is not a consumer-goods transaction or a consumer transaction or that goods are not  
31 consumer goods, if the secured party's belief is based on its reasonable reliance on:

32       (a) A debtor's representation concerning the purpose for which collateral was to be used, ac-  
33 quired or held; or

34       (b) An obligor's representation concerning the purpose for which a secured obligation was in-  
35 curred.

36       (4) A secured party is not liable to any person under ORS 79.0625 (3)(b) for its failure to comply  
37 with ORS 79.0616.

38       (5) A secured party is not liable under ORS 79.0625 (3)(b) more than once with respect to any  
39 one secured obligation.

40       **(6) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply to limit the liability of a secured**  
41 **party to a person if, at the time the secured party obtains control of collateral that is a**  
42 **controllable account, controllable electronic record or controllable payment intangible or at**  
43 **the time the security interest attaches to the collateral, whichever is later:**

44       (a) **The person is a debtor or obligor; and**

45       (b) **The secured party knows that the information in subsection (2)(a) of this section re-**

1 lating to the person is not provided by the collateral, a record attached to or logically asso-  
 2 ciated with the collateral or the system in which the collateral is recorded.

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 4 **NEW UCC ARTICLE 12**

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 6 **SECTION 93a.** Sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act are added to and made a part of the  
 7 Uniform Commercial Code.

8 **SECTION 94.** Sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act may be cited as Uniform Commercial  
 9 Code-Controllable Electronic Records.

10 **SECTION 95.** (1) In sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act:

11 (a)(A) “Controllable electronic record” means a record stored in an electronic medium  
 12 that can be subjected to control under section 98 of this 2025 Act.

13 (B) “Controllable electronic record” does not include a controllable account, a controlla-  
 14 ble payment intangible, a deposit account, an electronic copy of a record evidencing chattel  
 15 paper, an electronic document of title, electronic money, investment property or a  
 16 transferable record.

17 (b) “Qualifying purchaser” means a purchaser of a controllable electronic record or an  
 18 interest in a controllable electronic record that obtains control of the controllable electronic  
 19 record for value, in good faith and without notice of a claim of a property right in the con-  
 20 trollable electronic record.

21 (c) “Transferable record” has the meaning given that term in:

22 (A) Section 201(a)(1) of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act,  
 23 15 U.S.C. 7021(a)(1), as in effect on the effective date of this 2025 Act; or

24 (B) ORS 84.046.

25 (d) “Value” has the meaning given that term in ORS 73.0303, as if references in that  
 26 section to an “instrument” were references to a controllable account, controllable electronic  
 27 record or controllable payment intangible.

28 (2) The definitions in ORS chapter 79 of “account debtor,” “controllable account,” “con-  
 29 trollable payment intangible,” “chattel paper,” “deposit account,” “electronic money” and  
 30 “investment property” apply to sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act.

31 (3) ORS chapter 71 contains general definitions and principles of construction and inter-  
 32 pretation applicable throughout sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act.

33 **SECTION 96.** (1) If there is a conflict between sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act and ORS  
 34 chapter 79, ORS chapter 79 governs.

35 (2) A transaction subject to sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act is subject to any applicable  
 36 rule of law that establishes a different rule for consumers.

37 **SECTION 97.** (1) This section applies to the acquisition and purchase of rights in a con-  
 38 trollable account or controllable payment intangible, including the rights and benefits under  
 39 subsections (3), (4), (5) and (8) of this section of a purchaser and qualifying purchaser, in the  
 40 same manner this section applies to a controllable electronic record.

41 (2) To determine whether a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment  
 42 intangible is a qualifying purchaser, the purchaser obtains control of the account or payment  
 43 intangible if it obtains control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the ac-  
 44 count or payment intangible.

45 (3) Except as provided in this section, law other than sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act

1 determines whether a person acquires a right in a controllable electronic record and the  
2 right the person acquires.

3 (4) A purchaser of a controllable electronic record acquires all rights in the controllable  
4 electronic record that the transferor had or had power to transfer, except that a purchaser  
5 of a limited interest in a controllable electronic record acquires rights only to the extent of  
6 the interest purchased.

7 (5) A qualifying purchaser acquires its rights in the controllable electronic record free  
8 of a claim of a property right in the controllable electronic record.

9 (6) Except as provided in subsections (1) and (5) of this section for a controllable account  
10 and a controllable payment intangible or law other than sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act,  
11 a qualifying purchaser takes a right to payment, right to performance or other interest in  
12 property evidenced by the controllable electronic record subject to a claim of a property right  
13 in the right to payment, right to performance or other interest in property.

14 (7) An action may not be asserted against a qualifying purchaser based on both a pur-  
15 chase by the qualifying purchaser of a controllable electronic record and a claim of a prop-  
16 erty right in another controllable electronic record, whether the action is framed in  
17 conversion, replevin, constructive trust, equitable lien or other theory.

18 (8) Filing of a financing statement under ORS chapter 79 is not notice of a claim of  
19 property right in a controllable electronic record.

20 **SECTION 98.** (1) A person has control of a controllable electronic record if the electronic  
21 record, a record attached to or logically associated with the electronic record or a system  
22 in which the electronic record is recorded:

23 (a) Gives the person:

24 (A) Power to avail itself of substantially all of the benefit from the electronic record; and

25 (B) Exclusive power, subject to subsection (2) of this section, to:

26 (i) Prevent others from availing themselves of substantially all of the benefit from the  
27 electronic record; and

28 (ii) Transfer control of the electronic record to another person or cause another person  
29 to obtain control of another controllable electronic record as a result of the transfer of the  
30 electronic record; and

31 (b) Enables the person readily to identify itself in any way, including by name, identifying  
32 number, cryptographic key, office or account number, as having the powers specified in  
33 paragraph (a) of this subsection.

34 (2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, a power is exclusive under subsection  
35 (1)(a)(B) of this section even if:

36 (a) The controllable electronic record, a record attached to or logically associated with  
37 the electronic record or a system in which the electronic record is recorded limits the use  
38 of the electronic record or has a protocol programmed to cause a change, including a  
39 transfer or loss of control or a modification of benefits afforded by the electronic record; or

40 (b) The power is shared with another person.

41 (3) A power of a person is not shared with another person under subsection (2)(b) of this  
42 section and the person's power is not exclusive if:

43 (a) The person can exercise the power only if the power also is exercised by the other  
44 person; and

45 (b) The other person:



1 (A) Can exercise the power without exercise of the power by the person; or

2 (B) Is the transferor to the person of an interest in the controllable electronic record  
3 or a controllable account or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable  
4 electronic record.

5 (4) If a person has the powers specified in subsection (1)(a)(B) of this section, the powers  
6 are presumed to be exclusive.

7 (5) A person has control of a controllable electronic record if another person, other than  
8 the transferor to the person of an interest in the controllable electronic record or a con-  
9 trollable account or controllable payment intangible evidenced by the controllable electronic  
10 record:

11 (a) Has control of the electronic record and acknowledges that it has control on behalf  
12 of the person; or

13 (b) Obtains control of the electronic record after having acknowledged that it will obtain  
14 control of the electronic record on behalf of the person.

15 (6) A person that has control under this section is not required to acknowledge that it  
16 has control on behalf of another person.

17 (7) If a person acknowledges that it has or will obtain control on behalf of another per-  
18 son, unless the person otherwise agrees or law other than sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act  
19 or ORS chapter 79 otherwise provides, the person does not owe any duty to the other person  
20 and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person.

21 **SECTION 99.** (1) An account debtor on a controllable account or controllable payment  
22 intangible may discharge its obligation by paying:

23 (a) The person having control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the  
24 controllable account or controllable payment intangible; or

25 (b) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person that formerly had con-  
26 trol of the controllable electronic record.

27 (2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the account debtor may not discharge its  
28 obligation by paying a person that formerly had control of the controllable electronic record  
29 if the account debtor receives a notification that:

30 (a) Is signed by a person that formerly had control or the person to which control was  
31 transferred;

32 (b) Reasonably identifies the controllable account or controllable payment intangible;

33 (c) Notifies the account debtor that control of the controllable electronic record that  
34 evidences the controllable account or controllable payment intangible was transferred;

35 (d) Identifies the transferee in any reasonable way, including by name, identifying num-  
36 ber, cryptographic key, office or account number; and

37 (e) Provides a commercially reasonable method by which the account debtor is to pay the  
38 transferee.

39 (3) After receipt of a notification that complies with subsection (2) of this section, the  
40 account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying in accordance with the notification and  
41 may not discharge the obligation by paying a person that formerly had control.

42 (4) Subject to subsection (8) of this section, notification is ineffective under subsection  
43 (2) of this section:

44 (a) Unless, before the notification is sent, the account debtor and the person that, at that  
45 time, had control of the controllable electronic record that evidences the controllable ac-

1 count or controllable payment intangible agree in a signed record to a commercially rea-  
2 sonable method by which a person may furnish reasonable proof that control has been  
3 transferred;

4 (b) To the extent an agreement between the account debtor and seller of a payment in-  
5 tangible limits the account debtor's duty to pay a person other than the seller and the limi-  
6 tation is effective under law other than sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act; or

7 (c) At the option of the account debtor, if the notification notifies the account debtor to:

8 (A) Divide a payment;

9 (B) Make less than the full amount of an installment or other periodic payment; or

10 (C) Pay any part of a payment by more than one method or to more than one person.

11 (5) Subject to subsection (8) of this section, if requested by the account debtor, the per-  
12 son giving the notification under subsection (2) of this section seasonably shall furnish rea-  
13 sonable proof, using the method in the agreement referred to in subsection (4)(a) of this  
14 section, that control of the controllable electronic record has been transferred. Unless the  
15 person complies with the request, the account debtor may discharge its obligation by paying  
16 a person that formerly had control, even if the account debtor has received a notification  
17 under subsection (2) of this section.

18 (6) A person furnishes reasonable proof under subsection (5) of this section that control  
19 has been transferred if the person demonstrates, using the method in the agreement referred  
20 to in subsection (4)(a) of this section, that the transferee has the power to:

21 (a) Avail itself of substantially all the benefit from the controllable electronic record;

22 (b) Prevent others from availing themselves of substantially all the benefit from the  
23 controllable electronic record; and

24 (c) Transfer the powers specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection to another  
25 person.

26 (7) Subject to subsection (8) of this section, an account debtor may not waive or vary its  
27 rights under subsections (2)(a) and (5) of this section or its option under subsection (4)(c)  
28 of this section.

29 (8) This section is subject to law other than sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act that es-  
30 tablishes a different rule for an account debtor who is an individual and who incurred the  
31 obligation primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

32 **SECTION 100.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the local law of a  
33 controllable electronic record's jurisdiction governs a matter covered under sections 94 to  
34 100 of this 2025 Act.

35 (2) For a controllable electronic record that evidences a controllable account or control-  
36 lable payment intangible, the local law of the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction  
37 governs a matter covered by section 99 of this 2025 Act unless an effective agreement de-  
38 termines that the local law of another jurisdiction governs.

39 (3) The following rules determine a controllable electronic record's jurisdiction under this  
40 section:

41 (a) If the controllable electronic record, or a record attached to or logically associated  
42 with the controllable electronic record and readily available for review, expressly provides  
43 that a particular jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction for purposes  
44 of sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act or the Uniform Commercial Code, that jurisdiction is  
45 the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

1 (b) If paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply and the rules of the system in which  
 2 the controllable electronic record is recorded are readily available for review and expressly  
 3 provide that a particular jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction for  
 4 purposes of sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act or the Uniform Commercial Code, that juris-  
 5 diction is the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

6 (c) If paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection do not apply and the controllable elec-  
 7 tronic record, or a record attached to or logically associated with the controllable electronic  
 8 record and readily available for review, expressly provides that the controllable electronic  
 9 record is governed by the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the controllable  
 10 electronic record's jurisdiction.

11 (d) If paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection do not apply and the rules of the  
 12 system in which the controllable electronic record is recorded are readily available for review  
 13 and expressly provide that the controllable electronic record or the system is governed by  
 14 the law of a particular jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is the controllable electronic record's  
 15 jurisdiction.

16 (e) If paragraphs (a) through (d) of this subsection do not apply, the controllable elec-  
 17 tronic record's jurisdiction is the District of Columbia.

18 (4) If subsection (3)(e) of this section applies and Article 12 of the Uniform Commercial  
 19 Code is not in effect in the District of Columbia without material modification, the governing  
 20 law for a matter covered by sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act is the law of the District of  
 21 Columbia as though Article 12 were in effect in the District of Columbia without material  
 22 modification. In this subsection "Article 12" means Article 12 of the Uniform Commercial  
 23 Code Amendments of 2022.

24 (5) To the extent that subsections (1) and (2) of this section provide that the local law  
 25 of the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction governs a matter covered by sections 94  
 26 to 100 of this 2025 Act, that law governs even if the matter or a transaction to which the  
 27 matter relates does not bear any relation to the controllable electronic record's jurisdiction.

28 (6) The rights acquired under section 97 of this 2025 Act by a purchaser or qualifying  
 29 purchaser are governed by the law applicable under this section at the time of purchase.

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 31 **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**  
 32 **TO OTHER STATUTES**  
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34 **SECTION 101.** ORS 87.142 is amended to read:

35 87.142. As used in ORS 87.142 to 87.490 and 87.910, unless the context otherwise requires:

36 (1) "Animal" means any mammal, bird, fish, reptile, amphibian or insect.

37 (2) "Chattel" includes movable objects that are capable of being owned, but does not include  
 38 personal rights not reduced to possession but recoverable by an action at law or suit in equity,  
 39 money, evidence of debt and negotiable instruments.

40 (3) "Electric cooperative" means a cooperative corporation organized under ORS chapter 62 the  
 41 principal business of which is the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric trans-  
 42 mission and distribution system for the benefit of the members of that cooperative corporation and  
 43 which has no other principal business or purpose.

44 (4) "Electric utility" means a corporation engaged in distributing electricity, directly or indi-  
 45 rectly, to or for the public and regulated by the Public Utility Commission under ORS chapter 757.

1 (5) "Excavation" means a shaft, tunnel, incline, adit, drift or other excavation designed for the  
2 use, working or draining of a mine.

3 (6) "Fair market value" means, with respect to a chattel sold at a foreclosure sale under this  
4 chapter, the price of chattels of the same kind and condition prevailing in the county of sale at the  
5 time of sale.

6 (7) "Fungible chattels" means chattels of which any unit is the equivalent of any other unit.

7 (8) "Improvement" means a road, tramway, trail, flume, ditch, pipeline, building, structure,  
8 superstructure or boardinghouse used for or in connection with the working or development of a  
9 mine.

10 (9) "Irrigation" includes the use of canals, ditches, pipes, pumps, spraying apparatus and other  
11 mechanical devices to water land artificially.

12 (10) "Mine" means a mine, lode, mining claim or deposit that contains or may contain coal,  
13 metal or mineral of any kind.

14 (11) "Mortgagee" means a person who has a valid subsisting mortgage of record or trust deed  
15 of record securing a loan upon any real property to be charged with a lien under ORS 87.352 to  
16 87.362.

17 (12) "Nursery stock" means fruit trees, fruit-tree stock, nut trees, grapevines, fruit bushes, rose  
18 bushes, rose stock, forest and ornamental trees, and shrubs both deciduous and evergreen, florists'  
19 stock and cuttings, scions and seedlings of fruit or ornamental trees and shrubs, and all other  
20 fruit-bearing plants and parts thereof and plant products for propagation or planting.

21 (13) "Owner" includes:

22 (a) A person who has title to a chattel or real property;

23 (b) A person who is in possession of a chattel or real property under an agreement for the  
24 purchase thereof, whether the title thereto is in the person or the vendor of the person; or

25 (c) A person who is in lawful possession of a chattel or real property.

26 (14) "Person" includes individuals, corporations, associations, firms, partnerships and joint stock  
27 companies.

28 (15) "Security interest" means an interest in a chattel reserved or created by an agreement that  
29 secures payment or performance of an obligation as more particularly defined by ORS 71.2010  
30 [(2)(ii)] (2)(jj).

31 (16) "Timbers" means sawlogs, spars, piles, felled logs and other wood growth that has been cut  
32 or separated from land.

33 (17) "Wood products" includes lumber, slabwood, plywood and other wood products produced  
34 from timbers. The term does not include paper or products made from paper.

35 **SECTION 102.** ORS 87.700 is amended to read:

36 87.700. As used in ORS 87.228 and 87.700 to 87.736, unless the context otherwise requires:

37 (1) "Agricultural produce" means horticultural products, viticultural products, fruit, berries,  
38 vegetables, hops, mint oil, hazelnuts or other nuts, dairy products, bee products, vermiculture pro-  
39 ducts, hay or straw baled and prepared for market, meat animals and Christmas trees as defined in  
40 ORS 571.505.

41 (2) "Agricultural producer" means a person that engages in or has engaged in the business of  
42 growing or producing agricultural produce for market or for delivery or transfer to others owning  
43 or holding title to the produce. "Agricultural producer" includes a landowner, producer, landlord,  
44 tenant, sharecropper or other person who participates in the growing of agricultural produce and  
45 receives a share of the produce.

1 (3) "Meat animal" has the meaning for that term provided in ORS 603.010.

2 (4) "Person" means individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint stock company, limited  
3 liability company, limited liability partnership, cooperative, government entity, unincorporated or-  
4 ganization or other business entity.

5 (5) "Purchaser" does not include a cooperative organized and operating under ORS chapter 62,  
6 including a foreign cooperative authorized to do business in this state under ORS chapter 60, if the  
7 agricultural producer is a member of the cooperative.

8 (6) "Security interest" has the meaning given that term in ORS 71.2010 [(2)(ii)] **(2)(jj)**.

9 **SECTION 102a.** ORS 95.270 is amended to read:

10 95.270. (1) A transfer or obligation is not voidable under ORS 95.230 (1)(a) as against a person  
11 that took in good faith and for a reasonably equivalent value given the debtor or as against any  
12 subsequent transferee or obligee.

13 (2) To the extent a transfer is avoidable in an action by a creditor under ORS 95.260 (1)(a), the  
14 following apply:

15 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the creditor may recover judgment for the  
16 value of the asset transferred, as adjusted under subsection (3) of this section, or the amount nec-  
17 essary to satisfy the creditor's claim, whichever is less. The judgment may be entered against:

18 (A) The first transferee of the asset or the person for whose benefit the transfer was made; or

19 (B) An immediate or mediate transferee of the first transferee, other than:

20 (i) A good-faith transferee that took for value; or

21 (ii) An immediate or mediate good-faith transferee of a person described in sub-subparagraph (i)  
22 of this subparagraph.

23 (b) Recovery under ORS 95.260 (1)(a) or (2) of, or from, the asset transferred or its proceeds, by  
24 levy or otherwise, is available only against a person described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

25 (3) If the judgment under subsection (2) of this section is based upon the value of the asset  
26 transferred, the judgment must be for an amount equal to the value of the asset at the time of the  
27 transfer, subject to adjustment as the equities may require.

28 (4) Notwithstanding voidability of a transfer or an obligation under ORS 95.200 to 95.310, a  
29 good-faith transferee or obligee is entitled, to the extent of the value given the debtor for the  
30 transfer or obligation, to:

31 (a) A lien on or a right to retain any interest in the asset transferred;

32 (b) Enforcement of any obligation incurred; or

33 (c) A reduction in the amount of the liability on the judgment.

34 (5) A transfer is not voidable under ORS 95.230 (1)(b) or 95.240 if the transfer results from:

35 (a) Termination of a lease upon default by the debtor when the termination is pursuant to the  
36 terms of the lease and applicable law; or

37 (b) Enforcement of a security interest in compliance with ORS chapter 79, **other than accept-**  
38 **ance of collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation the collateral secures.**

39 (6) A transfer is not voidable under ORS 95.240 (2):

40 (a) To the extent the insider gave new value to or for the benefit of the debtor after the transfer  
41 was made unless the new value was secured by an otherwise unavoidable lien;

42 (b) If made in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs of the debtor and the insider;  
43 or

44 (c) If made pursuant to a good-faith effort to rehabilitate the debtor and the transfer secured  
45 present value given for that purpose as well as an antecedent debt of the debtor.

1 (7) The burden of proving matters referred to in this section is determined as follows:

2 (a) A party that seeks to invoke subsection (1), (4), (5) or (6) of this section has the burden of  
3 proving the applicability of the subsection.

4 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection, the creditor has  
5 the burden of proving each applicable element of subsection (2) or (3) of this section.

6 (c) The transferee has the burden of proving the applicability to the transferee of subsection  
7 (2)(a)(B)(i) or (ii) of this section.

8 (d) A party that seeks adjustment under subsection (3) of this section has the burden of proving  
9 the adjustment.

10 (8) The standard of proof required to establish matters referred to in this section is preponder-  
11 ance of the evidence.

12 **SECTION 103.** ORS 576.715 is amended to read:

13 576.715. As used in ORS 576.715 to 576.744:

14 (1) "Agricultural seed" means grass seed of a type commonly sold for use in turf lawns or as  
15 forage seed.

16 (2) "Authenticate" [*has the meaning given that term in ORS 79.0102*] **means:**

17 **(a) To sign; or**

18 **(b) With present intent to adopt or accept a record, to attach to or logically associate**  
19 **with the record an electronic sound, symbol or process.**

20 (3) "Producer" means a person that grows agricultural seed in this state on a commercial basis  
21 for a seed dealer.

22 (4) "Seed bailment contract" means a seed production contract under which the seed dealer re-  
23 tains title to all seed, seed stock and plant life grown or used by the producer under the terms of  
24 the contract.

25 (5) "Seed dealer" means a person that in the ordinary course of business contracts to buy agri-  
26 cultural seed grown in this state by a producer or contracts with a producer for the growing of  
27 agricultural seed in this state.

28 (6) "Seed delivery" means the date on which the seed grower delivers grass seed to the seed  
29 dealer pursuant to a notice from the dealer.

30 (7) "Seed grower" means a person that grows grass seed in this state on a commercial basis  
31 without entering into a contract with a seed dealer prior to harvesting of the seed.

32 (8) "Seed production contract" means a written agreement between a producer and a seed dealer  
33 for the growing of agricultural seed in this state.

34 (9) "Seed purchase contract" means a written agreement for a seed dealer to purchase grass  
35 seed that has been grown by a seed grower. "Seed purchase contract" does not include a seed pro-  
36 duction contract.

37 (10) "Variety Not Stated Seed" means agricultural seed that is sold in unmarked plastic bags  
38 or other unmarked containers without any reference to a variety name for the seed.

39 **SECTION 104.** ORS 576.780 is amended to read:

40 576.780. As used in ORS 576.780 to 576.809:

41 (1) "Authenticate" [*has the meaning given that term in ORS 79.0102*] **means:**

42 **(a) To sign; or**

43 **(b) With present intent to adopt or accept a record, to attach to or logically associate**  
44 **with the record an electronic sound, symbol or process.**

45 (2)(a) "Other seed," except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, means seed or a

1 mixture of seed grown for commercial purposes.

2 (b) "Other seed" does not include:

3 (A) Agricultural seed as defined in ORS 576.715 or a mixture containing agricultural seed.

4 (B) Any seed or mixture of seed that the Director of Agriculture excludes by rule in response  
5 to a request by a producer organization or other producer group.

6 (C) Seed or a mixture of seed produced or processed under ORS 475C.770 to 475C.919.

7 (3) "Producer" means a person that grows other seed in this state on a commercial basis for a  
8 seed dealer.

9 (4) "Seed bailment contract" means a seed production contract under which the seed dealer re-  
10 tains title to all seed, seed stock and plant life grown or used by the producer under the terms of  
11 the contract.

12 (5) "Seed dealer" means a person that in the ordinary course of business contracts to buy other  
13 seed grown in this state by a producer or contracts with a producer for the growing of other seed  
14 in this state.

15 (6) "Seed delivery" means the date on which the seed grower delivers other seed to the seed  
16 dealer pursuant to a notice from the dealer.

17 (7) "Seed grower" means a person that grows other seed in this state on a commercial basis  
18 without entering into a contract with a seed dealer prior to harvesting of the seed.

19 (8) "Seed production contract" means a written agreement between a producer and a seed dealer  
20 for the growing of other seed in this state.

21 (9) "Seed purchase contract" means a written agreement for a seed dealer to purchase other  
22 seed that has been grown by a seed grower. "Seed purchase contract" does not include a seed pro-  
23 duction contract.

24 (10) "Variety Not Stated Seed" means other seed that is sold in unmarked plastic bags or other  
25 unmarked containers without any reference to a variety name for the seed.

26 **SECTION 105.** ORS 650.210 is amended to read:

27 650.210. Without limiting the other provisions of ORS 650.200 to 650.250, the following specific  
28 rights and prohibitions shall govern the relationship between the franchisor and the franchisee. It  
29 shall be unlawful and a violation of ORS 650.200 to 650.250 for any franchisor to:

30 (1) Require a franchisee to purchase or lease goods or services of a franchisor or from approved  
31 sources of supply unless and to the extent that the franchisor satisfies the burden of proving that  
32 such restrictive purchasing agreements are reasonably necessary for a lawful purpose justified on  
33 business grounds, and do not substantially affect competition. This subsection does not apply to the  
34 initial inventory of the franchise. A determination of whether such restrictive purchasing agree-  
35 ments are reasonably necessary for a lawful purpose justified on business grounds and do not sub-  
36 stantially affect competition shall be guided by the decisions of the courts of the United States in  
37 interpreting and applying the antitrust laws of the United States.

38 (2) Sell, rent or offer to sell or rent to a franchisee any product, service or property at a price  
39 not set in good faith as defined in ORS 71.2010 [(2)(t)] **(2)(u)**.

40 (3) Require a franchisee to assent to a release, assignment, novation or waiver which would  
41 relieve any person from liability imposed by ORS 650.200 to 650.250.

42 (4) Refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating the franchisee for the fair market  
43 value at the time of expiration of the franchise of the franchisee's resalable inventory, supplies,  
44 equipment and furnishings purchased from the franchisor, not including personalized materials that  
45 have no value to the franchisor and inventory, supplies, equipment and furnishings not reasonably

1 required in the conduct of the franchise business. A franchisor may offset against amounts owed to  
 2 a franchisee under this subsection any amounts owed by such franchisee to the franchisor.

3 (5) Impose on a franchisee by contract, rule or regulation, whether written or oral, any standard  
 4 of conduct unless the person so doing can sustain the burden of proving the standard of conduct to  
 5 be reasonable.

6 **SECTION 106.** ORS 801.465 is amended to read:

7 801.465. "Security interest" means an interest in a vehicle reserved or created by agreement and  
 8 which secures payment or performance of an obligation as more particularly defined by ORS 71.2010  
 9 [(2)(ii)] **(2)(jj)**.

10 **SECTION 107.** ORS 830.700 is amended to read:

11 830.700. As used in ORS 830.060 to 830.140, 830.700 to 830.715, 830.725, 830.730, 830.770, 830.780,  
 12 830.785, 830.795 to 830.820 and 830.830 to 830.870, unless the context requires otherwise:

13 (1) "Boat" means every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of  
 14 transportation on the water, but does not include aircraft equipped to land on water, boathouses,  
 15 floating homes, air mattresses, beach and water toys or single inner tubes.

16 (2) "Boathouse" means a covered structure on floats or piles used for the protected moorage of  
 17 boats.

18 (3) "Dealer" means a person who engages wholly or in part in the business of buying, selling  
 19 or exchanging boats, floating homes or boathouses, either outright or on conditional sale, bailment  
 20 lease, chattel mortgage or otherwise.

21 (4) "Floating home" means a moored structure that is secured to a pier or pilings and is used  
 22 primarily as a domicile and not as a boat.

23 (5) "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a boat on water.

24 (6) "Owner" means a person or persons who have a property interest other than a security in-  
 25 terest in a boat, floating home or boathouse and the right of use or possession of the boat, floating  
 26 house or boathouse, but does not include a lessee.

27 (7) "Ownership" means a property interest other than a security interest.

28 (8) "Security interest" means an interest reserved or created by agreement which secures pay-  
 29 ment or performance of an obligation as more particularly defined by ORS 71.2010 [(2)(ii)] **(2)(jj)**.

30 (9) "State of principal use" means the state on whose waters a boat is used or to be used during  
 31 most of a calendar year.

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 33 **TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS, APPLICABILITY**  
 34 **AND EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 35

36 **SECTION 108.** (1) **As used in sections 108 to 115 of this 2025 Act:**

37 (a) "Adjustment date" means the date that is one year after the effective date of this  
 38 2025 Act.

39 (b) "Article 12 property" means a controllable account, controllable electronic record or  
 40 controllable payment intangible.

41 (2) **The following definitions in other chapters of the Uniform Commercial Code apply to**  
 42 **sections 108 to 115 of this 2025 Act:**

43 (a) "Controllable account": ORS 79.0102.

44 (b) "Controllable electronic record": section 95 of this 2025 Act.

45 (c) "Controllable payment intangible": ORS 79.0102.



1 (d) "Electronic money": ORS 79.0102.

2 (e) "Financing statement": ORS 79.0102.

3 (3) ORS chapter 79 contains general definitions and principles of construction applicable  
4 throughout sections 108 to 115 of this 2025 Act.

5 **SECTION 109.** Except as provided in sections 108 to 115 of this 2025 Act, a transaction  
6 validly entered into before the effective date of this 2025 Act and the rights, duties and in-  
7 terests flowing from the transaction remain valid thereafter and may be terminated, com-  
8 pleted, consummated or enforced as required or permitted by law other than the Uniform  
9 Commercial Code or, if applicable, by the Uniform Commercial Code as though this 2025 Act  
10 had not taken effect.

11 **SECTION 110.** (1) Except as provided in sections 108 to 115 of this 2025 Act, ORS chapter  
12 79 and sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act, apply to a transaction, lien or other interest in  
13 property even if the transaction, lien or interest was entered into, created or acquired before  
14 the effective date of this 2025 Act.

15 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section and sections 108 to 115 of this 2025  
16 Act:

17 (a) A transaction, lien or interest in property that was validly entered into, created or  
18 transferred before the effective date of this 2025 Act and was not governed by the Uniform  
19 Commercial Code, but would be subject to ORS chapter 79 and sections 94 to 100 of this 2025  
20 Act if it had been entered into, created or transferred on or after the effective date of this  
21 2025 Act, including the rights, duties and interests flowing from the transaction, lien or in-  
22 terest, remains valid on and after the effective date of this 2025 Act; and

23 (b) The transaction, lien or interest may be terminated, completed, consummated and  
24 enforced as required or permitted under this 2025 Act or by the law that would apply if this  
25 2025 Act had not taken effect.

26 (3) This 2025 Act does not affect an action, case or proceeding commenced before the  
27 effective date of this 2025 Act.

28 **SECTION 111.** (1) A security interest that is enforceable and perfected immediately be-  
29 fore the effective date of this 2025 Act is a perfected security interest under this 2025 Act  
30 if, on the effective date of this 2025 Act, the requirements for enforceability and perfection  
31 under this 2025 Act are satisfied without further action.

32 (2) If a security interest is enforceable and perfected immediately before the effective  
33 date of this 2025 Act but the requirements for enforceability and perfection under this 2025  
34 Act are not satisfied on the effective date of this 2025 Act, the security interest:

35 (a) Is a perfected security interest until the earlier of the time perfection would have  
36 ceased under the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this 2025 Act or the  
37 adjustment date;

38 (b) Remains enforceable thereafter only if the security interest satisfies the require-  
39 ments for enforceability under ORS 79.0203 before the adjustment date; and

40 (c) Remains perfected thereafter only if the requirements for perfection under this 2025  
41 Act are satisfied before the time specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

42 **SECTION 112.** A security interest that is enforceable immediately before the effective  
43 date of this 2025 Act but is unperfected at that time:

44 (1) Remains an enforceable security interest until the adjustment date;

45 (2) Remains enforceable thereafter if the security interest becomes enforceable under

1 ORS 79.0203 on the effective date of this 2025 Act or before the adjustment date; and

2 (3) Becomes perfected:

3 (a) Without further action on the effective date of this 2025 Act if the requirements for  
4 perfection under this 2025 Act are satisfied before, or at, that time; or

5 (b) When the requirements for perfection are satisfied if the requirements are satisfied  
6 after that time.

7 **SECTION 113.** (1) If action, other than the filing of a financing statement, is taken before  
8 the effective date of this 2025 Act and the action would have resulted in perfection of the  
9 security interest had the security interest become enforceable before the effective date of  
10 this 2025 Act, the action is effective to perfect a security interest that attaches under this  
11 2025 Act before the adjustment date. An attached security interest becomes unperfected on  
12 the adjustment date unless the security interest becomes a perfected security interest under  
13 this 2025 Act before the adjustment date.

14 (2) The filing of a financing statement before the effective date of this 2025 Act is effec-  
15 tive to perfect a security interest on the effective date of this 2025 Act to the extent that  
16 the filing would satisfy the requirements for perfection under this 2025 Act.

17 (3) The taking of an action before the effective date of this 2025 Act is sufficient for the  
18 enforceability of a security interest on the effective date of this 2025 Act if the action would  
19 satisfy the requirements for enforceability under this 2025 Act.

20 **SECTION 114.** (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, this 2025 Act deter-  
21 mines the priority of conflicting claims to collateral.

22 (2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, if the priorities of claims to collateral were  
23 established before the effective date of this 2025 Act, ORS chapter 79, as in effect before the  
24 effective date of this 2025 Act, determines priority.

25 (3) On the adjustment date, to the extent the priorities determined by ORS chapter 79  
26 modify the priorities established before the effective date of this 2025 Act, the priority of  
27 claims to Article 12 property and electronic money established before the effective date of  
28 this 2025 Act cease to apply.

29 **SECTION 115.** (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, sections 94 to 100 of  
30 this 2025 Act determine the priority of conflicting claims to Article 12 property when the  
31 priority rules of ORS chapter 79 do not apply.

32 (2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, when the priority rules of ORS chapter 79  
33 do not apply and the priorities of claims to Article 12 property were established before the  
34 effective date of this 2025 Act, law other than sections 94 to 100 of this 2025 Act determines  
35 priority.

36 (3) When the priority rules of ORS chapter 79 do not apply, to the extent the priorities  
37 determined by this 2025 Act modify the priorities established before the effective date of this  
38 2025 Act, the priorities of claims to Article 12 property established before the effective date  
39 of this 2025 Act cease to apply on the adjustment date.

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