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Senate Bill 584

Sponsored by Senators PROZANSKI, MANNING JR, FREDERICK, Representatives DIEHL, EVANS, SMITH G; Senators MEEK, NASH, TAYLOR, Representatives ANDERSEN, WALTERS (at the request of Oregon Truffle Festival) (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to Oregon Truffle Month; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas Oregon is recognized as one of the top five truffle regions in the world, and Oregon truffles are among the world's preeminent culinary delicacies; and

Whereas truffles are a form of mycorrhizal fungus that develops underground in symbiotic association with the roots of trees, and truffles are the "fruit" of these fungi; and

Whereas Oregon is home to four native truffle species that are recognized for their culinary value: the Oregon Winter White Truffle (*Tuber oregonense*), the Oregon Spring White Truffle (*Tuber gibbosum*), the Oregon Black Truffle (*Leucangium cascadiense*) and the Oregon Brown Truffle (*Kalapuya brunnea*); and

Whereas Oregon truffles provide an economic incentive to keep forests standing, delivering ecosystem services including carbon sequestration, wildlife migration corridors and many other benefits to the natural and aesthetic environment, while ensuring sustainable annual income for landowners; and

Whereas February marks the peak of Oregon truffle season, drawing thousands of people from around the country and the world, who visit Oregon's rural areas where truffles are found, benefiting local communities; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. February of each year is designated as Oregon Truffle Month.

SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.

Passed by Senate February 20, 2025

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Obadiah Rutledge, Secretary of Senate

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

Passed by House June 11, 2025

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Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

Received by Governor:

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Tina Kotek, Governor

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Tobias Read, Secretary of State