

SB 65-4
(LC 2681)
3/24/25 (MNJ/ps)

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 65**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; and prescribing
2 an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 13 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) Any person who has been deprived of any rights,**
5 **privileges or immunities secured by Article I of the Oregon Constitu-**
6 **tion by a person acting under color of law may bring a civil action for**
7 **economic and noneconomic damages, as defined in ORS 31.705, and for**
8 **injunctive or other equitable relief.**

9 **“(2) ORS 30.260 to 30.300 apply to an action under this section.**

10 **“(3)(a) The court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs to**
11 **a prevailing plaintiff in an action under this section.**

12 **“(b) The court may award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a**
13 **prevailing defendant in an action under this section only if the court**
14 **determines that the plaintiff’s claim under this section was frivolous,**
15 **unreasonable or without foundation.**

16 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act applies to deprivations of**
17 **rights, privileges or immunities secured by Article I of the Oregon**
18 **Constitution that occur on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
20 **date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative**
21 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

