

Requested by Representative SANCHEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3532**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 23 and
2 delete page 2 and insert:

3 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Interested party’ means an individual or entity with a right**
5 **to property that may be affected by a change of name pursuant to this**
6 **section.**

7 **“(b) ‘Offensive’ means insulting and derogatory to any of Oregon’s**
8 **nine federally recognized Indian tribes or to any race, nationality or**
9 **ethnicity.**

10 **“(2) The executive secretary of the Oregon Geographic Names Board**
11 **shall:**

12 **“(a) Compile a list of geographic features including, but not limited**
13 **to, mountains, buttes, gulleys, gulches, rivers and creeks in Oregon**
14 **that bear offensive names; and**

15 **“(b) Begin a process of determining new names for the geographic**
16 **features.**

17 **“(3)(a) In fulfilling the duties imposed under subsection (2) of this**
18 **section, the executive secretary shall consult with:**

19 **“(A) The Oregon Geographic Names Board;**

20 **“(B) Oregon’s nine federally recognized Indian tribes;**

21 **“(C) County and municipal leaders;**

1 **“(D) Representatives of state government;**

2 **“(E) Local landowners; and**

3 **“(F) Interested parties.**

4 **“(b) Leaders and representatives shall be consulted only with re-**
5 **spect to geographic features within the jurisdictions they represent.**

6 **“(4)(a) The executive secretary shall provide the following items to**
7 **the persons listed in paragraph (b) of this subsection:**

8 **“(A) The list compiled under subsection (2)(a) of this section;**

9 **“(B) A summary of the process by which geographic features are**
10 **named; and**

11 **“(C) Detailed instructions on how Oregonians may propose a name**
12 **for a geographic feature.**

13 **“(b) The persons referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection are:**

14 **“(A) All members of the Legislative Assembly on the date on which**
15 **the list is provided;**

16 **“(B) Oregon’s nine federally recognized Indian tribes;**

17 **“(C) All members of the governing bodies of all Oregon counties on**
18 **the date on which the list is provided; and**

19 **“(D) All county historical societies in this state.**

20 **“(5) The executive secretary shall submit proposals to the U.S.**
21 **Board on Geographic Names recommending names that are not of-**
22 **fensive for all geographic features on the list compiled under sub-**
23 **section (2)(a) of this section no later than the date that is three years**
24 **following the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

25 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,**
26 **2029.**

27 **“SECTION 3. (1) The executive secretary of the Oregon Geographic**
28 **Names Board shall submit a report, in the manner provided in ORS**
29 **192.245, on the progress made in fulfilling the duties imposed under**
30 **section 1 of this 2025 Act, to the interim committees of the Legislative**

1 **Assembly related to history, no later than February 1, 2026.**

2 **“(2) The executive secretary shall provide the list as required under**
3 **section 1 (4) of this 2025 Act no later than August 1, 2026.**

4 **“SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**
5 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
6 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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