

# A-Engrossed

## Senate Bill 1590

Ordered by the Senate February 13  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 13

Sponsored by Senator BROADMAN, Representative CHOTZEN, Senators NERON MISSLIN, CAMPOS, GOLDEN, Representative LEVY E; Representatives ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, MARSH, MUÑOZ, NGUYEN D, WISE (Pre-session filed.)

### 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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act prohibits state public bodies from helping the feds sell their public lands. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9).

Prohibits public bodies from assisting the federal government with privatization of certain federally owned lands.

Sunset January 2, [2029] **2032**.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to public lands; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** (1) A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, may not use any moneys, data, 4 technology, equipment, personnel or other resources or enter into any agreement for the 5 purpose of assisting the federal government or any agency of the federal government with 6 the sale or transfer of real property in this state to a private person.

7 (2) This section applies only to real property that is, on the effective date of this 2026 8 Act, managed or administered by:

9 (a) The United States Bureau of Land Management;

10 (b) The United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

11 (c) The United States Forest Service; or

12 (d) The National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

13 (3) This section does not apply to real property that:

14 (a) Is within an urban growth boundary, as defined in ORS 197.015;

15 (b) Is being transferred for a specific infrastructure, utility, transportation, conservation 16 or recreational use;

17 (c) Consists primarily of one or more surplus federal buildings;

18 (d) Is held in trust or for the benefit of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon or 19 a member of a tribe;

20 (e) Is acquired by the Department of State Lands in lieu of lands granted under the Act 21 of February 14, 1859 (11 Stat. 383); or

22 (f) Consists solely of timber, minerals or other resources.

23 (4) This section does not prohibit actions taken by a public body to protect a legitimate 24 public body property right or interest, to resolve any cloud on a title connected to the public 25

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    **body or to conduct activities otherwise required under state law.**

2    **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2032.**

3    **SECTION 3. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
4    **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect**  
5    **on its passage.**

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