

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, MUNOZ, 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.

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

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to public lands; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

(a) The United States Bureau of Land Management;

(b) The United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

(c) The United States Forest Service; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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