

## 2012 Update to 2011 Oregon Revised Statutes

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE 2012 OREGON LAWS

**Use the 2012 Oregon Laws with Oregon Revised Statutes (2011 Edition).** Oregon Revised Statutes (2011 Edition) does not include new statutes or amendments to statutes enacted by the 2012 regular session of the Legislative Assembly. Oregon Revised Statutes (2011 Edition) also does not reflect the repeal of existing statutes by the 2012 regular session. Changes to statutes by the 2012 regular session will be reflected in the next edition of Oregon Revised Statutes.

Because the Acts of the 2012 regular session are not incorporated into Oregon Revised Statutes (2011 Edition), you will need to use both the 2011 Edition and the 2012 Oregon Laws to determine the current state of the law. Pages T1 to T6 of the table of “[Statutes Affected by 2012 Legislative Measures](#)” show you which statutes published in Oregon Revised Statutes (2011 Edition) are affected by Acts of the 2012 regular session. When working with a statute, use this table to determine whether that statute is affected by 2012 Oregon Laws. If the table indicates that the statute is affected, turn to the chapter of [2012 Oregon Laws](#) that is cited and then find the section or sections listed as affecting that statute. Remember that a statute may be affected by one or more sections of a single session law chapter and that a statute also may be affected by one or more sections of other session law chapters.

**Use the 2012 Oregon Laws with Uncodified Laws from Prior Legislative Sessions.** Page T8 of the table of “[Statutes Affected by 2012 Legislative Measures](#)” shows you which sections of uncodified law from prior legislative sessions are affected by Acts of the 2012 regular session. When working with a section of uncodified law, use this table to determine whether that section is affected by one or more sections of 2012 Oregon Laws. Remember that a section of uncodified law may be affected by one or more sections of a single session law chapter and that a section of uncodified law also may be affected by one or more sections of other session law chapters.

Note that some uncodified laws from prior legislative sessions are printed as notes in Oregon Revised Statutes (2011 Edition). To determine whether a section of uncodified law is printed as a note in ORS, see the “[Comparative Section Tables](#)” in Volume 20 of Oregon Revised Statutes (2011 Edition).

**Use the [2012 Oregon Laws Index](#) to identify by subject new sections and changes to existing sections.**

Note that each chapter of [Oregon Revised Statutes \(2011 Edition\)](#) posted on the legislative website that is affected by an Act of the 2012 regular session contains a notice (directly below the chapter number) describing how the chapter is affected and, for new sections, linking to any applicable 2012 Oregon Laws chapter.