

FIRST READINGS LIST

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 25 Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW; Senator GORSEK, Representatives BYNUM, CAMPOS, GRAYBER, HELM, RUIZ, SALINAS, WILDE (at the request of Next Up Action Fund) -- Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to voting age.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution lowering voting age from 18 years old to 16 years old.

SENATE BILLS

SB 689 Sponsored by Senator THATCHER -- Relating to repeal of estate tax imposed on estates of certain decedents; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Provides that Oregon estate tax is imposed only on estates of decedents dying on or before June 30, 2019.

SB 690 Sponsored by Senator GORSEK (Presession filed.) -- Relating to strikes by transit workers.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Repeals provision that prohibits transit workers from striking.

SB 691 Sponsored by Senator BURDICK -- Relating to the responsibilities of the Secretary of State in election recounts.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires Secretary of State to ensure that county election officials conduct election recounts in manner that is consistent, transparent, accurate and pursuant to all applicable laws in recounts conducted in more than one county or involving nomination or election of member of Legislative Assembly.

SB 692 Sponsored by Senator THATCHER -- Relating to state agency accountability for public records law compliance.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires each state agency to report to Attorney General, Public Records Advocate and public records subcommittee of Legislative Counsel Committee on number of public records requests received during preceding year, and number of those requests still outstanding after specified periods of time.

SB 693 Sponsored by Senator THATCHER -- Relating to the Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for purpose of providing options in education to students of this state.

SB 694 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP -- Relating to voting; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires ballots for general and primary elections that are received after election to be counted if postmarked no later than Saturday before date of election and received no later than seven calendar days after election.

SB 695 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP -- Relating to accessory dwelling units.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Allows counties to authorize construction of accessory dwelling units on lands zoned for rural residential use.

SB 696 Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR -- Relating to sex trafficking; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Directs Department of Justice to study issues related to compensation eligibility of victims of sex trafficking crimes and to provide results of study to appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021.

SB 697 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP -- Relating to telemedical health services; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Prescribes additional requirements for health benefit plan coverage of telemedical health services.

SB 698 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP -- Relating to substance abuse treatment; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules requiring opioid treatment center, as condition for approval to operate in this state, to accept Medicare payments as reimbursement for cost of services provided by center.

SB 699 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP -- Relating to preexisting condition exclusions; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Prohibits grandfathered health plan from imposing preexisting condition exclusion.

SB 700 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP -- Relating to brain injuries; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Establishes Oregon Brain Injury Trust Fund Board to administer programs paid for by Oregon Brain Injury Trust Fund to provide service coordination and skills training to individuals with brain injuries, provide educational information to increase awareness and understanding of issues and needs related to brain injuries and to provide grants to support research into treatment of brain injuries.

SB 701 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP -- Relating to urban growth boundary expansion to address low vacancy rates; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Allows certain local governments to include within urban growth boundary lands for needed housing.

SB 702 Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, MANNING JR; Senators BEYER, FREDERICK, GOLDEN, GORSEK, THATCHER, Representatives CAMPOS, FAHEY, GOMBERG, HUDSON, LIVELY, WILDE, WILLIAMS (at the request of Next Up Action Fund) -- Relating to social studies standards; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Establishes Task Force on Social Studies Standards.

SB 703 Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON -- Relating to community-based care providers; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to adopt quality metrics for caregiver registries, home health agencies, in-home care agencies and certain residential care facilities.

SB 704 Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, LIEBER, PROZANSKI, RILEY, Representatives NOSSE, POWER, SOLLMAN, WILDE; Senators DEMBROW, MANNING JR (at the request of Basic Rights Oregon) -- Relating to prohibiting defenses based on certain characteristics of the victim.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Provides that discovery of victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation does not constitute reasonable explanation for extreme emotional disturbance for purposes of affirmative defense to murder in the second degree.

SB 705 Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR, Representatives PRUSAK, MOORE-GREEN; Senators BEYER, LIEBER, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, Representatives LEIF, LEVY, LIVELY, MEEK, NOBLE, SALINAS, SCHOUTEN (at the request of Oregon Society of Physician Assistants) -- Relating to membership of the Oregon Medical Board; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Adds two members who are physician assistants or retired physician assistants to membership of Oregon Medical Board.

SB 706 Sponsored by Senator BEYER, Representative MEEK -- Relating to enrolling citizens of the island nations in the Compact of Free Association in the state medical assistance program; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide grant to organization for purpose of conducting outreach to citizens of island nations in Compact of Free Association residing in Oregon to enroll citizens of island nations in Compact of Free Association in medical assistance.

SB 707 Sponsored by Senator GELSER -- Relating to notices to children placed in out-of-state residential facilities; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Directs Department of Human Services to provide certain notices to children and wards whom department placed in out-of-state residential facilities between January 1, 2016, and June 30, 2020, and to provide representatives of children and wards with certain documentation and information.

SB 708 Sponsored by Senator GELSER -- Relating to juvenile corrections.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Prohibits placement of youths in private youth correction facilities.

SB 709 Sponsored by Senator GELSER -- Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Allows surviving spouse or disabled heir of individual whose homestead was granted deferral under homestead property tax deferral program to continue deferral without having owned or occupied homestead for five years.

SB 710 Sponsored by Senators GELSER, MANNING JR -- Relating to children in care; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Modifies allowed and prohibited uses of restraint of children in care by child-caring agencies, proctor foster homes and developmental disabilities residential facilities.

SB 711 Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON -- Relating to gender disparities in cost of pharmaceuticals; prescribing an effective date.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study cost differences in pharmaceuticals used primarily by men and pharmaceuticals used primarily by women and report findings to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

SB 712 Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, GELSER, Representative EVANS; Senators GOLDEN, GORSEK, PROZANSKI, Representatives ALONSO LEON, MCLAIN, NOSSE, RUIZ, WEBER, WILDE -- Relating to members of Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Alters commissioner composition of Higher Education Coordinating Commission by redesignating five current nonvoting positions as voting positions and by adding one additional position for graduate student attending public university.

SB 713 Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, MANNING JR, FREDERICK; Representative SOLLMAN -- Relating to applying to post-secondary institutions of education; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Prohibits public or private post-secondary institution of education from requiring prospective student to disclose whether prospective student has criminal conviction before institution makes final determination on whether to admit student.

SB 714 Sponsored by Senators GELSER, PATTERSON, MANNING JR; Senator RILEY, Representatives

REARDON, WILLIAMS -- Relating to residential care facility staffing.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Establishes minimum staffing ratio for residential care facilities and facilities with memory care endorsements.

SB 715 Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, BEYER -- Relating to a requirement for diesel fuel sold in this state to contain biodiesel.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires diesel fuel that retail dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers sell or offer for sale in this state to contain at least five percent biodiesel during period that begins on October 2 of each year and ends on March 31 of following year and to contain at least 20 percent biodiesel during period that begins on April 1 and ends on October 1 of each year.

SB 716 Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR, Representative POWER -- Relating to work scheduling; declaring an emergency.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires employers to reasonably accommodate employee's work schedule availability related to child care.

SB 717 Sponsored by Senators PATTERSON, Representative EVANS, Senators GELSER; Senator TAYLOR -- Relating to assistance for recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance.

1-22(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Provides additional \$10 per month to recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase personal hygiene items.