

Senate Bill 488

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SUMMARY

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Prohibits public body from using term squaw in name of public property. Defines terms. Creates exception when use of name required by federal law.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the designation of public property; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in sections 1 and 2 of this 2001 Act:

(a) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 192.410.

(b) "Public property" has the meaning given that term in ORS 131.705.

(2) Except as required by federal law, a public body may not use the term "squaw" in the name of a public property.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1 (2) of this 2001 Act, a public body that, on the effective date of this 2001 Act, owns or leases public property with the term "squaw" in the name of the public property may use the term "squaw" in the name until January 2, 2002.

SECTION 3. This 2001 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2001 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.