

CHAPTER 299

AN ACT

SB 196

Relating to the State Parks and Recreation Department; creating new provisions; amending ORS 390.134; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of ORS chapter 390.

SECTION 2. (1) In order to further the strategic priorities of the State Parks and Recreation Department, the State Parks and Recreation Director may enter into an agreement with a private, nonprofit organization under which the organization shall solicit gifts, grants and donations for the benefit of the department.

(2) At least 30 days before the director may enter into an agreement under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall:

(a) Submit a copy of the proposed agreement to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245; and

(b) Provide public notice of the proposed agreement on the department's website.

(3) The director may advise, and receive advice from, the organization described in subsection (1) of this section. If allowed by the charter and bylaws of the organization, the director may serve as a voting or nonvoting member of the board of directors of the organization, except that the director may not:

(a) Serve as chairperson of the board of directors of the organization.

(b) Vote for, or appoint, other members of the board of directors of the organization.

(c) Exercise any control of the financial affairs of the organization.

(d) Oversee the daily operations of the organization.

(4) In order to further the strategic priorities of the department and to increase the ability of the organization to solicit gifts, grants and donations for the benefit of the department, the department may provide the following without charge to the organization for the use of the organization's members or donors:

(a) Access to areas, and use of facilities, established and maintained by the department.

(b) The opportunity to place information relating to the cooperative efforts of the organization and the department in department publications and on the department's website.

(c) Promotional items related to the department that are sold by the department.

(5) In order to further the strategic priorities of the department and to increase the ability of the organization to solicit gifts, grants and do-

nations for the benefit of the department, the department may provide supplies, personnel and necessary services to the organization at cost.

(6) For each calendar year, the department shall prepare a report that lists the access to areas, use of facilities, placement of information in department publications, promotional items, supplies, personnel and services described in subsections (4) and (5) of this section provided by the department to an organization described in subsection (1) of this section without charge or at reduced charge, and all related gifts, grants and donations received by the department. The department shall post the report on the department's website.

(7) If the director enters into an agreement with a private, nonprofit organization under subsection (1) of this section, the director may refuse to accept any gift, grant or donation solicited by the organization for the benefit of the department if the director determines that the gift, grant or donation is inconsistent with the best interests of the department.

(8) Each organization described in subsection (1) of this section shall maintain records regarding the gifts, grants and donations solicited for the benefit of the department and, at the request of the department, shall provide the department with information necessary to prepare the report described in subsection (6) of this section.

(9) All funds received by the department under this section shall be deposited in the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund established by ORS 390.134 to be used to further the strategic priorities of the department as specified in subsection (1) of this section.

(10) In addition to the agreement described in subsection (1) of this section, and in order to further the strategic priorities of the department, the director may enter into an agreement with a private, nonprofit organization under which the organization shall donate goods and services to the department.

(11) The provisions of this section do not affect the authority of any state agency other than the department to enter into agreements with private organizations under which the organization shall solicit gifts, grants and donations for the benefit of the state agency.

SECTION 3. The State Parks and Recreation Director shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of section 2 of this 2013 Act. The rules shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) Procedures and forms to be used by a private, nonprofit organization desiring to enter into an agreement with the director under section 2 of this 2013 Act;

(2) Restrictions on the use of the state seal on promotional items described in section 2 (4)(c) of this 2013 Act in order to ensure that such use is consistent with ORS 186.023; and

(3) Provisions for renewing or dissolving an agreement between a private, nonprofit organization and the director.

SECTION 4. ORS 390.134, as amended by section 24, chapter 107, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

390.134. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Camper" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.180.

(b) "County" includes a metropolitan service district organized under ORS chapter 268, but only to the extent that the district has acquired, through title transfer, and is operating a park or recreation site of a county pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement.

(c) "Motor home" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.350.

(d) "Travel trailer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.565.

(2) The State Parks and Recreation Department Fund is established separate and distinct from the General Fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Parks and Recreation Department for the purposes provided by law. The fund shall consist of the following:

(a) All moneys placed in the fund as provided by law. Any interest or other income derived from the depositing or other investing of the fund must be credited to the fund.

(b) All registration fees received by the Department of Transportation for campers, motor homes and travel trailers that are transferred to the fund under ORS 366.512. The funds must be deposited in a separate subaccount established under subsection (3) of this section.

(c) Revenue from charges pursuant to ORS 390.124.

(d) All funds received by the State Parks and Recreation Department under section 2 of this 2013 Act. The funds must be deposited in a separate subaccount established under subsection (3) of this section.

(3) Any moneys placed in the fund for a particular purpose may be placed in a separate subaccount within the fund. Each separate subaccount established under this subsection must be separately accounted for. Moneys placed in a subaccount must be used for the purposes for which they are deposited.

(4) All of the moneys in the fund except those moneys described in subsection (3), (5), (6), (7), (8) or (9) of this section must be deposited in a separate subaccount within the fund and used by the State Parks and Recreation Department for the acquisition, development, maintenance, care and use of park and recreation sites and for the maintenance and operation of the Oregon State Fair. The moneys deposited in the subaccount under this subsection must be accounted for separately and stated separately in the State Parks and Recreation Department's biennial budget.

(5)(a) Thirty-five percent of the amount transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department

under ORS 366.512 from the registration of travel trailers, campers and motor homes and under ORS 803.601 from recreational vehicle trip permits must be deposited in a separate subaccount within the fund to be distributed for the acquisition, development, maintenance, care and use of county park and recreation sites. The moneys deposited in the subaccount under this paragraph must be accounted for separately. The following apply to the distribution of moneys under this paragraph:

(A) The moneys must be distributed among the several counties for the purposes described in this paragraph. The distribution shall be made at times determined by the State Parks and Recreation Department but must be made not less than once a year.

(B) The sums designated under this paragraph must be remitted to the county treasurers of the several counties by warrant.

(b) The department shall establish an advisory committee to advise the department in the performance of its duties under this subsection. The composition of the advisory committee under this subsection is as determined by the department by rule. In determining the composition of the advisory committee, the department shall attempt to provide reasonable representation for county officials or employees with responsibilities relating to county parks and recreation sites.

(c) The department, by rule, shall establish a program to provide moneys to counties for the acquisition, development, maintenance, care and use of county park and recreation sites. The rules under this paragraph shall provide for distribution of moneys based on use and need and, as the department determines necessary, on the need for the development and maintenance of facilities to provide camping sites for campers, motor homes and travel trailers.

(6) The department shall create a separate City and County Subaccount within the fund to be used to reimburse cities and counties as provided in ORS 390.290.

(7) The department shall create a separate rural Fire Protection District Subaccount to be used to provide funds for the fire protection districts as provided in ORS 390.290.

(8) Twelve percent of the amount transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund from the Parks Subaccount shall be used only to carry out the purposes and achievements described in ORS 390.135 (2) and (3) through the awarding of grants to regional or local government entities to acquire property for public parks, natural areas or outdoor recreation areas or to develop or improve public parks, natural areas or outdoor recreation areas. Moneys described in this subsection may not be used to pay the cost of administering grants or the cost of any Secretary of State audit required under section 4c, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution.

(9) If the amount transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund from the Parks

Subaccount during a biennium is more than 150 percent of the amount that was transferred during the 2009-2011 biennium, the State Treasurer shall, during the next following biennium, deposit for use as described in subsection (8) of this section the amount required under subsection (8) of this section plus an amount equal to the difference between the amount deposited for use as described in subsection (8) of this section during the preceding biennium and 25 percent of the moneys transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund from the Parks Subaccount during the preceding biennium.

(10) Subsections (8) and (9) of this section apply only for biennia in which the Legislative Assembly does not require a greater percentage of the amount transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund from the Parks Subaccount to be used for the purposes described in subsection (8) of this section. The Legislative Assembly may not authorize the percentage of the amount transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund from the Parks Subaccount that is deposited for use as described in subsection (8) of this section in a biennium to be less than the percentage required to be deposited under subsections (8) and (9) of this section.

(11) On or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the director shall submit a report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means created by ORS 171.555, or the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means, that describes the measurable biennial and cumulative results of activities and programs financed by moneys transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund from the Parks Subaccount. Notwithstanding ORS 192.230 to 192.250, the director shall make the report in a form and manner as the committee may prescribe.

SECTION 5. ORS 390.134, as amended by section 2, chapter 792, Oregon Laws 2007, section 47, chapter 11, Oregon Laws 2009, section 5, chapter 643, Oregon Laws 2011, and section 25, chapter 107, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

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(5)(a) Thirty percent of the amount transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department under ORS 366.512 from the registration of travel trailers, campers and motor homes and under ORS 803.601 from recreational vehicle trip permits must be deposited in a separate subaccount within the fund to be distributed for the acquisition, development, maintenance, care and use of county park and recreation sites. The moneys deposited in the subaccount under this paragraph must be accounted for separately. The following apply to the distribution of moneys under this paragraph:

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SECTION 6. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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