

PREFACE

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This General Index contains citations to those Oregon Constitution and statute sections published in the current edition of Oregon Revised Statutes. Laws of a special, private or temporary nature are not published in the Oregon Revised Statutes.

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CROSS-REFERENCES

The following material discusses and illustrates cross-reference style and use:

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Note in II above that cross-references to subtopics do not use the word “generally.” The user may expect to find the subject matter to which these cross-references refer developed specifically as a subtopic.

Laws of general application should be sought under topics of general application. Cross-references then carry the user to more-specific subject matter.

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The topic (QUICK SEARCH) precedes the General Index. Included are: Laws by popular name, definition sections of statutory schemes, titles of Laws and Acts, Uniform Laws and Acts, Laws frequently requested by user inquiry, and major provisions of the Oregon Constitution. A list of state agencies can be found in the subtopic **State agencies**.

SUGGESTIONS

Suggestions from users are welcomed. Particularly, specific suggestions are solicited concerning statutory subject matter the user finds insufficiently treated or would like to see emphasized. Correspondence should be addressed to **Legislative Counsel, 900 Court Street NE S101, Salem, Oregon 97301-4065, Attention: Index Department**.

