

# 2016 Update to 2015 Oregon Revised Statutes

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING 2016 OREGON LAWS

**Use the 2016 Oregon Laws with Oregon Revised Statutes (2015 Edition).** Oregon Revised Statutes (2015 Edition) does not include new statutes or amendments to statutes enacted by the 2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly. Oregon Revised Statutes (2015 Edition) also does not reflect the repeal of existing statutes by the 2016 regular session. Changes to statutes by the 2016 regular session will be reflected in the 2017 Edition of Oregon Revised Statutes.

Because the Acts of the 2016 regular session are not incorporated into Oregon Revised Statutes (2015 Edition), you will need to use both the 2015 Edition and the 2016 Oregon Laws to determine the current state of the law. Pages RS16-T-1 to RS16-T-5 of the table of [ORS Sections Amended, Repealed or “Added To”](#) show you which statutes published in Oregon Revised Statutes (2015 Edition) are affected by Acts of the 2016 regular session. When working with a statute, use this table to determine whether that statute is affected by 2016 Oregon Laws. If the table indicates that the statute is affected, go to the chapter of [2016 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 2016 Oregon Laws with Uncodified Laws from Prior Legislative Sessions.** Page RS16-T-7 of the table of [Sections in Uncodified Law Amended, Repealed or “Added To”](#) shows you which sections of uncodified law from prior legislative sessions are affected by Acts of the 2016 regular session.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 2016 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 (2015 Edition). To determine whether a section of uncodified law is printed as a note in ORS, see the [Comparative Section Tables \(Vol. 20\)](#) of Oregon Revised Statutes (2015 Edition).

**Use the [2016 Oregon Laws Index](#) to identify by subject new sections and changes to existing sections.**

Note that each chapter of [Oregon Revised Statutes \(2015 Edition\)](#) posted on the legislative website that is affected by an Act of the 2016 regular session contains a notice (directly below the chapter number) describing how the chapter is affected and, for new sections, linking to any applicable 2016 Oregon Laws chapter.