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Governor



**2008 House Bills Signed By Governor Kulongoski
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HB 3600

Permits school district to request waiver from Department of Education that allows district to administer grade 10 assessment from contractor other than state-selected contractor.

HB 3601

Requires the Department of Education to establish the Oregon Farm-to-School and School Garden Program.

HB 3602

Requires information regarding candidates for President and Vice President to be filed with county clerks no later than the 55th day before the November general election.

HB 3605

Permits Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, in conjunction with a Governor's declaration of emergency, to issue an order to suspend or extend certain requirements of law and provisions of insurance policies and contracts.

HB 3606

Authorizes Governor to waive one-week waiting period for payment of Unemployment Insurance benefits, following declaration of an emergency, to individuals residing within affected areas.

HB 3607

Allows the Oregon Cultural Trust unrestricted use of proceeds from the sale of Cultural Trust license plates for marketing and promotional costs to increase the amount of money generated for the Trust for Cultural Development Account. This exception is operative for only one year beginning July 1, 2008.

HB 3608

Directs Governor to participate in the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement (PNEMA) entered into by the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska, the Province of British Columbia, and the Yukon Government.

HB 3612

Requires a state agency that is authorized to finance construction, purchase or renovation of structures used by the state, to reduce the amount of energy the agency uses by at least 20 percent by June 30, 2015.

HB 3615

Provides language for ballot title of Senate Bill 1087 (2008).

HB 3618

Allows for the natural resource and commercial fishing properties to claim credits when filing for estate taxes.

HB 3619

Allows the Department of Energy to establish by rule certain criteria relating to the credit for renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facilities.

HB 3624

Directs the Department of Transportation to annually report to the Legislative Assembly and describe the effects of implementation of Senate Bill 1080 (2008). Sunsets January 2, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

HB 3626

Revises statutes to avoid unintended prohibition on local governments' ability to deposit funds in custodial banks; establishes the Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund and the Oregon Disaster Response Fund for the Oregon Military Department; directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to design its reimbursement for Medicaid long-term care community-based services to maintain and enhance access to those services; requires DHS to consider a variety of criteria prior to issuing a license to operate a residential care facility; ends an existing moratorium on building new assisted living facilities on December 31, 2008; establishes the Oregon Local Disaster Assistance Loan Account in the Oregon Military Department; establishes Local Disaster Assistance Review Board (L-DARB) to review and approve Oregon Military Department loans from the Oregon Local Disaster Assistance Loan Account; specifies LDARB membership; allows Military property sales reports to special sessions; establishes reporting requirements on the University of Oregon arena capital construction project and the status of the University of Oregon Athletic Department budget; establishes the Veterans' Small Business Repair Loan Program and the Veterans' Small Business Repair Loan Fund in the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs; establishes a DHS grant program to improve health care delivery for families; requires DHS to conduct an assessment of community mental health care; repeals sections of the 2007 Session Joint Ways and Means Committee program change bill (SB 994 [2007 Session]) that the Governor attempted to veto by single item veto authority.

HB 3631

Prohibits retailers from selling, offering for sale, or distributing certain children's products subject to a recall issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CSPC) or a successor agency; a warning either by the product manufacturer, the CSPC, or another federal agency; or subject to a declaration by the Director of the Department of Human Services under specified conditions.

HB 3632

Exempts certain persons providing volunteer ski activity services from minimum wage standards, mandatory workers' compensation coverage and certain unemployment compensation taxation requirements.

HB 3634

Directs the Secretary of State to number measures to be voted on by state in a certain order.

HB 3636

Clarifies that the holder of an off-premises sales license may deliver wine or cider to retail customers in Oregon without a direct shipper permit.

HB 3638

Limits the participation of offenders incarcerated under the Department of Corrections (DOC) in the Alternative Incarceration Program (AIP). The AIP program authorizes eligible offenders to be released from a DOC facility early if they successfully participate in an alcohol and drug treatment program or in the "boot camp" program. The bill also restricts the voting rights of offenders (felony) when they are incarcerated in a local jail and requires county jails to conduct a national criminal records check whenever an offender is incarcerated.

HB 3639

Prohibits facially neutral housing policies having disparate impact on protected class. Changes definitions for certain terms used in discrimination statutes. Expands rights of persons alleging certain unlawful practices under state law relating to discrimination or alleging discrimination under federal housing law to intervene in action.

HB 5100

Allows issuance of bonds for higher education and community college capital construction projects.