

2019 OSB Legislative Scorecard

OSB Law Improvement Bills

Bill #	Bill Description
Board of Governors	
SB 357	Directs Oregon State Bar to include in Legal Services Program methods of evaluation of legal services providers and support for Judicial Department's efforts to improve public access to and information about court system. Amended into SB 5513. Passed, effective date: August 9, 2019.
SB 358	Removes provisions prohibiting Oregon State Bar from charging membership fees to members admitted to practice law for 50 years or more. Passed, effective date: September 29, 2019.
Business Law Section	
SB 359	Provides structure and procedures by which business corporation and nonprofit corporation may ratify and approve defective corporate actions. Passed, effective date: January 1, 2020.
Debtor/Creditor Section	
HB 2459	Provides procedure for certain persons that hold interest in real property to request and obtain lien information statement that shows amounts necessary to satisfy encumbrance against real property from other person that holds encumbrance. Passed, effective date: January 1, 2020.
Elder Law Section	
HB 2460	Provides that transferee of homestead is not liable for amounts of outstanding deferred property taxes due on homestead if transferee receives no interest in real or personal property from estate. Passed, effective date: September 29, 2019.
Military & Veterans Section	
HB 2461	Creates temporary stay of eviction for certain low-income veterans. Amended into HB 2530. Passed, effective date: January 1, 2020.
HB 2462	Directs court to, at time of arraignment, notify defendant that status as servicemember may make defendant eligible for treatment programs, specialty courts or sentencing mitigation. Passed, effective date: January 1, 2020.
Nonprofit Section	
SB 360	Updates laws that govern nonprofit corporations in this state. Passed, effective date: May 24, 2019.
Sustainable Futures Section	
SB 361	Modifies prudent investor rule to allow trustee to consider environmental, social and governance factors of investments when making investment decisions. Passed, effective date: January 1, 2020.