

## **First Special Legislative Session**

**June 24 – June 26, 2020**

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*Important note: Most bills passed during the special sessions have already taken effect. The dates each bill went into effect are listed below. In some cases, legislation may have multiple operative dates. Attorneys should always check the bill to confirm relevant operative dates.*

- [SB 1601](#)** Upon passage, allows Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund moneys to be used to maintain existing public transportation services. *Effective: July 7, 2020*
- [SB 1602](#)** Requires Governor to facilitate mediation sessions between forest industry and environmental interest representatives. Effective: *Effective: July 7, 2020*
- [SB 1603](#)** Modifies definitions applicable for purposes of universal service surcharge. *Effective: September 25, 2020*
- [SB 1604](#)** Restricts arbitration award from ordering disciplinary action that differs from disciplinary action imposed by law enforcement agency if arbitrator makes finding that misconduct occurred consistent with agency's finding of misconduct, and disciplinary action imposed by agency is consistent with provisions of discipline guide or discipline matrix adopted by agency as result of collective bargaining and incorporated into agency's disciplinary policies. *Effective: July 7, 2020*
- [SB 1605](#)** Modifies Oregon Promise program to extend eligibility to certain Oregon foster children who attain their highest level of education while in out-of-state placements. *Effective: July 7, 2020*
- [SB 1606](#)** Prohibits hospital from conditioning admission or treatment, or suggesting that treatment is conditioned, on patient having POLST or executing advance directive or other instruction regarding administration, withholding or withdrawing of life-sustaining procedures or artificially administered nutrition and hydration. *Effective: July 7, 2020*
- [SB 1607](#)** Extends for one year small school district grants and school district funding for foreign exchange students. Effective: July 7, 2020
- [SB 5711](#)** Appropriates money to various state agencies. *Effective: July 7, 2020*
- [HB 4201](#)** Establishes Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4202](#)** Modifies administrative provisions of corporate activity tax. *Effective: September 25, 2020*

- [HB 4203](#) Provides that peace officer may not use force that impedes normal breathing or circulation of blood of another person by applying pressure on throat or neck, unless peace officer may use deadly physical force. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4204](#) Establishes temporary limitations on lenders being able to enforce default remedies on obligations secured by mortgages, trust deeds, land sale contracts or other instruments. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4205](#) Requires police officer or reserve officer to intervene to prevent or stop another officer engaged in certain misconduct, unless intervening officer cannot intervene safely. Requires police officer or reserve officer who witnesses another officer engaged in certain misconduct to report misconduct to supervisor within 72 hours after witnessing misconduct. Prohibits discrimination or retaliation against officer who intervenes or reports as required. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4206](#) Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to adopt rules establishing program of state inspection for processing and sale of meat products from amenable species, including but not limited to cattle and sheep. *Effective: January 1, 2021*
- [HB 4207](#) Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to establish public statewide online database of suspensions and revocations of certifications of police officers. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4208](#) Prohibits law enforcement agencies from using tear gas for purposes of crowd control except in circumstances constituting riot. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4209](#) Allows Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Board to enter into agreement with third-party administrator to operate programs for awarding grants and making loans that enhance and expand workforce development and economic development in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4210](#) Repeals driving privilege suspension and eliminates imposition of driving privilege restrictions for failure to pay fine. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4211](#) Clarifies timing of when Department of Education is required to make transfers from Fund for Student Success. *Effective: June 30, 2020*
- [HB 4212](#) Makes numerous changes to Oregon Law including:
- Authorizes governing bodies of public bodies, other than State of Oregon, to conduct all public meetings using telephone or video conferencing technology or through other electronic or virtual means.
  - Modifies garnishment statutes.
  - Provides for extensions and remote appearances in judicial proceedings.

- Provides procedures for remote online notarization. *Effective: June 30, 2020*

**[HB 4213](#)** Prohibits during emergency period and grace period residential and commercial evictions for nonpayment during emergency period. *Effective: June 30, 2020*

**[HB 4214](#)** Declares Oregon policy regarding Indian children. Modifies Oregon child welfare laws regarding Indian children to reconcile with provisions of federal Indian Child Welfare Act. *Effective: January 1, 2021*

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## **Second Special Legislative Session**

**August 10, 2020**

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**[SB 1701](#)** Provides that unemployed individual receiving unemployment insurance benefits for weeks ending before January 1, 2022, who has earnings from less than full-time employment may earn greater of \$300 or one-third of individual's weekly benefit amount before individual's weekly benefit amount is reduced. *Effective: September 1, 2020*

**[SB 1703](#)** Provides temporarily that during statutorily declared emergency Governor may authorize Director of Department of Revenue to disclose certain information set forth in tax report or return to Director of Employment Department if Director of Department of Revenue determines that administration of any federal or state law or program requires disclosure to enable Employment Department to verify identity or income level of any person for purposes related to emergency or any consequences of emergency. *Effective: September 1, 2020*

**[SB 5721](#)** Modifies amounts and purposes authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds for biennium. Requires public universities to impose certain requirements relating to apprenticeship, benefits and outreach to women, minority individuals and veterans on contractors for certain projects. *Effective: September 20, 2020*

**[SB 5722](#)** Modifies limits on payment of expenses from specified funds by certain state agencies for capital construction. *Effective: September 20, 2020*

- [SB 5723](#) Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocations during biennium. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for biennial expenses. Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to specified state agencies and Emergency Board. Establishes and modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies. *Effective: September 20, 2020*
- [HB 4301](#) Provides that peace officer or corrections officer may not use force that impedes normal breathing or circulation of blood of another person by applying pressure on throat or neck except in specified circumstances. Modifies justification defenses available to peace officer who uses physical force or deadly physical force upon another person. Requires peace officer to give verbal warning, and reasonable opportunity to comply, before using physical force or deadly physical force if reasonable opportunity to do so exists. Requires peace officer to consider alternatives to physical force or deadly physical force if reasonable opportunity to do so exists. *Effective: September 1, 2020*
- [HB 4302](#) Establishes and modifies fees and requirements relating to permits for mineral exploration, mining operations, exclusion certificates, gas and oil drilling and exploration and geothermal well drilling operation. Limits number and distribution of onshore exploration sites and oil, gas and geothermal wells. *Effective: January 1, 2021*
- [HB 4303](#) Directs State Treasurer to transfer moneys from Education Stability Fund to State School Fund. Effective: September 20, 2020
- [HB 4304](#) Makes numerous changes to Oregon Law including:
- Provides funding for numerous state programs including Oregon Transparency Website.
  - Provides that the Department of Justice may pay for certain services in cases of suspected child abuse.
  - Provides funding related to flooding in February 2020. *Not Yet Signed By Governor.*
- [HB 5221](#) Modifies amounts of lottery funds allocated from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to state agencies. Modifies amounts allocated from Veterans' Services Fund. Modifies amounts allocated from Criminal Fine Account. *Effective: September 20, 2020*