

2015 LEGISLATION ALERTS

This issue of *In Brief* focuses on some of the significant changes made by the 2015 Oregon Legislature. Bills are listed by area of law. Some bills pertain to more than one practice area, so practitioners are encouraged to read through all the sections.

See the Table of Contents on pages 7-10. The summaries of the bills are located online at www.osbplf.org. Under the Practice Management tab, select Publications, then *In Brief*.

The new legislation takes effect January 1, 2016, unless otherwise noted. In addition, the PLF published "2015 Oregon Legislative Session – 'Emergency Legislation'" in the September 2015 issue of *In Brief*, focusing on some of the bills that became effective last year.

Resources

The 2015 Oregon Revised Statutes are available for purchase from the Legislative Counsel office. To order, visit <http://apps.oregon.gov/ECommerce/LCC/?category=ORS>, call 503.986.1243, or email lc.estore@state.or.us.

To view legislation online, visit www.oregonlegislature.gov.

The *2015 Oregon Legislation Highlights*, published by the Oregon State Bar, is a comprehensive discussion of the new legislation. It is available to download, free of charge, from the OSB online library, BarBooks, at www.osbar.org. BarBooks is made possible by the contribution of the PLF.

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