

ORS 1953 EDITION – PRIOR LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

PREFACE

This publication contains the legislative history for each original section of Oregon Revised Statutes enacted as a part of the 1953 statute revision bill.

The pre-1953 legislative history of ORS sections was set forth, together with reviser's notes, in the volumes containing the 1953 edition of the annotations for ORS and the Constitution of Oregon. In publishing the 1971 edition of the annotations it was decided not to continue therein either the pre-1953 legislative history or the reviser's notes. It also was decided that the pre-1953 legislative history, because of its continuing value, should be published separately for use by ORS subscribers and in a form suitable for incorporation as a part of a set of ORS.

The legislative history of each original ORS section since its enactment as a part of the 1953 revision bill, as well as the legislative history of each new section, appears in a "source note" following the text of the section, or if the section was repealed or renumbered, following the section number, in the volumes of ORS containing statute text. For a description of those source notes, see the Preface in Volume 1 of ORS.

Pre-1953 legislative history for ORS sections enjoys a somewhat lesser status than subsequent legislative history. The original sections of ORS enacted as a part of the 1953 revision bill were enacted as "law" (ORS 174.510) and are intended to "speak for themselves" (ORS 174.530). All prior statute laws of a general, public and permanent nature were repealed (ORS 174.520). However, it is recognized that, in certain circumstances, reference may be had to pre-1953 Acts from which original 1953 ORS sections were derived (ORS 174.530), and the provisions of the revision bill enacted in 1953 are considered as substituted in a continuing way for the provisions of prior statute laws (ORS 174.550).

In this publication the pre-1953 legislative history for an ORS section is set forth, in brackets, in the form of citations

to session laws (for example, "1862," "1885 p.28 §3" and "1935 c.29 §1") and to codes or compilations (for example, "D 1," "OL 1" and "OCLA 1-101"). Two or more bracketed groups of citations joined by "∧" indicate that all or part of two or more pre-1953 statute sections were combined to form an original section of ORS enacted as a part of the 1953 revision bill.

The citation for some sections appears as "[New]." This type of citation indicates that the section had no pre-1953 legislative history; that the section was created in the course of revision and enacted as a new section by the 1953 statute revision bill. For example, "[New]" appears as the citation for ORS 181.010. The definitions in original ORS 181.010 were created in the revision process to permit the elimination of unnecessary repetition in subsequent sections.

Abbreviations used in this publication include:

- D – Deady's General Laws of Oregon (1845-1864)
- DL – Deady and Lane's General Laws of Oregon (1843-1872)
- H – Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon (1887) or Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon (Second edition – 1892)
- BC – Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon (1902)
- LOL – Lord's Oregon Laws (1910)
- OL – Oregon Laws (Olson's) (1920)
- OC – Oregon Code Annotated (1930)
- OC(s) – Oregon Code Annotated (1935 supplement)
- OCLA – Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated (1940)
- OCLA(s) – Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated (supplements or pocket parts – 1943 and 1947)
- (s.s.) – Special Session