

Senate Bill 627

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Renames Public Service Building to Dennis Richardson Public Service Building.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Secretary of State Dennis Richardson; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 166.360 and 276.053.

4 Whereas Secretary of State Dennis Richardson served the people of Oregon for 14 years in their
5 State Capitol as a legislator and as Secretary of State; and

6 Whereas Secretary Richardson passed away while in office on February 26, 2019; and

7 Whereas Secretary Richardson was a devoted public servant, Vietnam veteran, husband, father
8 and grandfather; now, therefore,

9 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

10 **SECTION 1. (1) The “Public Service Building,” located at 255 Capitol St. NE, Salem,**
11 **Oregon, within the State Capitol State Park, is renamed the “Dennis Richardson Public**
12 **Service Building.”**

13 **(2) The amendments to ORS 166.360 and 276.053 by sections 2 and 3 of this 2021 Act are**
14 **intended to change the name of the “Public Service Building” to the “Dennis Richardson**
15 **Public Service Building.”**

16 **(3) For the purpose of harmonizing and clarifying statutory law, the Legislative Counsel**
17 **may substitute for words designating the “Public Service Building,” wherever they occur in**
18 **statutory law, other words designating the “Dennis Richardson Public Service Building.”**

19 **SECTION 2. ORS 166.360 is amended to read:**

20 166.360. As used in ORS 166.360 to 166.380, unless the context requires otherwise:

21 (1) “Capitol building” means the Capitol, the State Office Building, the State Library Building,
22 the Labor and Industries Building, the State Transportation Building, the Agriculture Building or
23 the **Dennis Richardson** Public Service Building and includes any new buildings which may be
24 constructed on the same grounds as an addition to the group of buildings listed in this subsection.

25 (2) “Court facility” means a courthouse or that portion of any other building occupied by a
26 circuit court, the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court or the Oregon Tax Court or occupied by
27 personnel related to the operations of those courts, or in which activities related to the operations
28 of those courts take place.

29 (3) “Judge” means a judge of a circuit court, the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court, the
30 Oregon Tax Court, a municipal court, a probate court or a juvenile court or a justice of the peace.

31 (4) “Judicial district” means a circuit court district established under ORS 3.012 or a justice of
32 the peace district established under ORS 51.020.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (5) “Juvenile court” has the meaning given that term in ORS 419A.004.

2 (6) “Loaded firearm” means:

3 (a) A breech-loading firearm in which there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in or attached
4 to the firearm including but not limited to, in a chamber, magazine or clip which is attached to the
5 firearm.

6 (b) A muzzle-loading firearm which is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball, shot
7 or projectile in the barrel or cylinder.

8 (7) “Local court facility” means the portion of a building in which a justice court, a municipal
9 court, a probate court or a juvenile court conducts business, during the hours in which the court
10 operates.

11 (8) “Probate court” has the meaning given that term in ORS 111.005.

12 (9) “Public building” means a hospital, a capitol building, a public or private school, as defined
13 in ORS 339.315, a college or university, a city hall or the residence of any state official elected by
14 the state at large, and the grounds adjacent to each such building. The term also includes that
15 portion of any other building occupied by an agency of the state or a municipal corporation, as de-
16 fined in ORS 297.405, other than a court facility.

17 (10) “Weapon” means:

18 (a) A firearm;

19 (b) Any dirk, dagger, ice pick, slingshot, metal knuckles or any similar instrument or a knife,
20 other than an ordinary pocketknife with a blade less than four inches in length, the use of which
21 could inflict injury upon a person or property;

22 (c) Mace, tear gas, pepper mace or any similar deleterious agent as defined in ORS 163.211;

23 (d) An electrical stun gun or any similar instrument;

24 (e) A tear gas weapon as defined in ORS 163.211;

25 (f) A club, bat, baton, billy club, bludgeon, knobkerrie, nunchaku, nightstick, truncheon or any
26 similar instrument, the use of which could inflict injury upon a person or property; or

27 (g) A dangerous or deadly weapon as those terms are defined in ORS 161.015.

28 **SECTION 3.** ORS 276.053 is amended to read:

29 276.053. (1) The State Capitol State Park is created, consisting of:

30 (a) The grounds immediately surrounding the State Capitol bordered by State Street on the
31 south, Court Street on the north, Cottage Street on the west and Waverly Street on the east; and

32 (b) The grounds surrounding the Department of Transportation Building, the **Dennis**
33 **Richardson** Public Service Building, the Bureau of Labor and Industries Building and the State
34 Library, bordered by Court Street on the south, Center Street on the north, Winter Street on the
35 west and Capitol Street on the east.

36 (2) Except as provided in ORS 276.002 (4) and subsection (3) of this section, the State Parks and
37 Recreation Department shall manage and control the utilization of the State Capitol State Park.

38 (3) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall manage and control the utilization
39 of the underground parking structures located beneath the area described in subsection (1)(b) of this
40 section and all aboveground structures that provide access to the underground parking structures.

41 (4) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall construct one or more permanent
42 lavatories on the grounds of the State Capitol State Park. Upon completion of construction, the
43 State Parks and Recreation Department shall maintain and control the utilization of the lavatories.

44 (5)(a) To commemorate and honor Indian tribes, the State Parks and Recreation Department
45 shall plan, erect and maintain one or more monuments or other suitable markers that are sited

1 within, and are compatible with, the Walk of the Flags on the grounds of the State Capitol State
2 Park.

3 (b) The department shall consult with the Oregon State Capitol Foundation, the Commission on
4 Indian Services and each of the federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon in carrying out its
5 duties under this section.

6 (c) The department shall carry out its duties under subsection (5)(a) of this section only after
7 obtaining funding from private sources.

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