

2011 OSB Law Improvement Proposals

The following is a list of bills that the OSB Public Affairs Department worked on during the 2011 session of the Oregon Legislature. All of these proposals have passed both chambers and have been signed by the Governor.

If you have questions about these bills or about the OSB legislative process, please feel free to contact any of the Public Affairs Committee members or the Public Affairs department staff: Director, Susan Grabe sgrabe@osbar.org (503.431.6380); Legislative Attorney, David Nebel dnebel@osbar.org (503.431.6317); or Staff Attorney, Matt Shields mshields@osbar.org (503.431.6358).

[SB 379 - HOD / BOG Signature Requirement](#) – Eliminates the requirement for 10 signatures on nominating petitions for BOG and HOD candidates.

[SB 380 - IOLTA Sanction Bill](#) – This bill will change the sanction for an IOLTA violation from a disciplinary sanction to an administrative one.

[SB 382 - Notice Requirements for Lien Claimants](#) – This bill specifies that lien claimants are only required to provide notice to those mortgage assignees that are listed on a recorded assignment. Under current law, lien claimants are required to provide notice to all assignees, even though some assignees may not be listed on a recorded assignment and may be difficult or impossible to locate.

[SB 383 - Changes to Notice of Defect Statutes](#) – This bill will exempt small claims actions, as well as counterclaims in all actions, from coverage by the Notice of Defect statutes. Additionally the bill would permit service in such cases by certified mail.

[SB 384 - OPPPA Amendments](#) – This bill makes several minor amendments to the Oregon Private Prompt Payment Act.

[SB 385 - Elective Share Technical Amendments](#) – This bill makes several technical changes to Oregon's elective share statute.

[SB 386 - Disposition of Gifted Property](#) – This bill removes gifted property from the presumption of equal contribution, while retaining the authority to divide the property as may be “just and proper” depending upon the facts of a particular case.

[SB 387 - UPIA update](#) – This bill makes several updates to the Oregon Uniform Principal and Income Act.

[HB 2667 - Lawyer Referral Service](#) – This bill makes several minor changes to existing law, including updating statutory references to the OSB's Lawyer Referral Service to include their internet address.

[HB 2681 - Vesting of Indemnification](#) – This bill prohibits a company from taking indemnification rights away from a director or past director unless the company's articles of incorporation expressly allow the company to do so.

[HB 2682 - Increase to Wage Garnishment Exemption](#) – This bill increases Oregon's wage garnishment exemption from \$196 to \$217.50, the amount of the exemption required under federal law.

[HB 2683 - Protective Proceedings](#) – This bill will make technical changes to maintain confidentiality of certain documents received from the Department of Human Services in protective proceedings.

[HB 2685 - Termination of Attorney-Client Relationships](#) – This bill will permit the filing, upon the conclusion of a case, of a notice that the attorney-client relationship was terminated for the reason that the case is concluded.

[HB 2686 - Amendments to Dissolution and Parental Rights Statutes](#) – This bill makes three changes to statutes dealing with dissolutions of marriage and acknowledgment of parental rights and responsibilities.

[HB 2687 - Temporary Support Orders](#) – This bill makes three minor changes to temporary spousal and child support statutes.

[HB 2688 - Urban Reserve Statutory Correction](#) – This bill corrects an erroneous statutory reference in the Urban Reserve statutes.