

Business & Labor Committee Bills (2011 Session)

Measure ID	Relating To	Catch Line	Governor Signed
HB 2034	Relating to worker training; and declaring an emergency.	Requires apprenticeship agreement to be registered within 45 days of start of apprenticeship.	05/27/2011
HB 2036 A	Relating to discriminatory practices; and declaring an emergency.	Clarifies application of statutes related to unlawful discrimination against persons with disabilities.	06/01/2011
HB 2039 A	Relating to liability of employer for issuance of dishonored check in payment of wages.	Subjects employer that issues dishonored check for payment of wages to statutory damages and attorney fees.	06/07/2011
HB 2040 A	Relating to the regulation of employment.	Removes firefighters from and adds boiler operators to types of employees exempt from provision limiting maximum working hours for certain industries.	06/16/2011
HB 2066 A	Relating to tax practitioners.	Requires applicant for license as tax consultant or tax preparer to possess preparer tax identification number.	05/19/2011
HB 2078	Relating to fire safety.	Repeals certain statutes regarding fire escapes and other fire safety requirements.	05/19/2011
HB 2083 A	Relating to the confidentiality of documents obtained during a mortgage lending examination; and declaring an emergency.	Exempts from disclosure mortgage loan documents Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services obtains during mortgage lending examination.	06/16/2011
HB 2084	Relating to rules that govern mortgage lending; and declaring an emergency.	Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to appoint advisory committee that represents persons likely to be affected by mortgage lending rules that director adopts.	06/16/2011
HB 2087 A	Relating to the Oregon Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; and declaring an emergency.	Specifies applicability of provisions guaranteeing coverage for policies and contracts regulated by Oregon Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.	05/27/2011
HB 2091 A	Relating to information made available to agricultural employers for dissemination to employees.	Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to determine languages other than English and Spanish in which certain information made available to agricultural employers for dissemination to employees shall be provided.	06/16/2011
HB 2093 A	Relating to managed care in workers' compensation system.	Limits provision of managed care services for injured workers to certified managed care organizations.	05/19/2011
HB 2094 A	Relating to reconsideration proceedings in workers' compensation claims.	Authorizes delay in reconsideration proceeding for notice of claim closure in workers' compensation claim under certain circumstances.	05/19/2011
HB 2147 A	Relating to the verification of license information by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission; and declaring an emergency.	Allows applicant for wine self-distribution permit or direct shipper permit to prove license status by providing Oregon Liquor Control Commission with sufficient information for verification of license by electronic means or other means acceptable to commission.	06/02/2011
HB 2148	Relating to the responsible vendor program.	Changes licensee eligibility for participation in Oregon Liquor Control Commission's responsible vendor program.	05/19/2011
HB 2150 A	Relating to alcoholic beverages.	Modifies alcohol content and quantity restrictions for malt beverages sold by wholesale malt beverage and wine licensee on licensed premises to unlicensed entities.	05/27/2011
HB 2156 A	Relating to performance securities provided for landscape contracting business work.	Specifies types of activities for which landscape contracting business bond or letter of credit must provide coverage.	05/19/2011
HB 2157 A	Relating to landscape contracting businesses.	Requires applicant for landscape contracting business license that is nonexempt independent contractor to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of landscape contracting business.	06/09/2011
HB 2240	Relating to meal periods for tipped employees.	Repeals sunset on provisions permitting employee who serves food or beverages, receives tips and reports tips to employer to waive meal period and prohibiting employer from coercing employee into waiving meal period.	05/16/2011
HB 2254 A	Relating to the duties of the Secretary of State with respect to business entities; and declaring an emergency.	Allows business entity to file application to convert into other business entity.	05/27/2011
HB 2275 A	Relating to volunteering; and declaring an emergency.	Requires Employment Department to encourage volunteering and post links for volunteering opportunities on specified department webpages.	06/21/2011
HB 2347	Relating to the definition of :q2.employment:q2e. for purposes of unemployment insurance; and declaring an emergency.	Excludes officiating services at amateur sporting events from definition of "employment" for purposes of unemployment insurance taxation.	05/19/2011

	funds.	depository applies only to uninsured public funds.	
HB 2613	Relating to deposits of public funds.	Allows deposit of public funds in Oregon depository in amount in excess of statutory limit if Oregon depository redeposits funds into insured deposit accounts in other financial institutions, redeposited funds are federally insured and Oregon depository receives amount of deposits from other financial institutions in at least equal amount.	06/23/2011
HB 2614 A	Relating to banking; and declaring an emergency.	Removes requirement that institution reduce book value of real estate that institution holds under certain provision of law by certain amount each year.	06/23/2011
HB 2633 A	Relating to alcoholic beverages.	Requires that winery licensee possess federal permit allowing licensee to engage in certain activities.	06/16/2011
HB 2700 B	Relating to removal-fill permitting program; and declaring an emergency.	Allows person that proposes removal or fill activity for construction or maintenance of linear facility to apply for removal or fill permit.	06/16/2011
HB 2770 A	Relating to the Business Ombudsman.	Directs Oregon Business Development Department to explore feasibility of establishing Business Ombudsman position and related website.	06/01/2011
HB 2893 A	Relating to land surveying.	Revises requirement for giving of notice by registered professional land surveyor or employee or agent of land surveyor prior to entry upon land for survey work purposes.	06/02/2011
HB 3030 A	Relating to volunteer golf course marshals.	Exempts certain individuals providing volunteer golf course marshal services from minimum wage standards .	06/16/2011
HB 3124 A	Relating to gray machines; and declaring an emergency.	Directs Oregon State Police to convene work group to develop recommendations related to certifying that amusement devices in premises licensed by Oregon Liquor Control Commission are not gray machines.	06/16/2011
HB 3140 A	Relating to disciplinary action against public safety officers; and declaring an emergency.	Modifies exception to disciplinary action statutes for public safety officers under collective bargaining agreement.	06/01/2011
HB 3189	Relating to bakeries.	Expands definition of "bakery product" for purposes of laws regulating bakeries.	05/16/2011
HB 3316 B	Relating to certain professional services procured under the Public Contracting Code; and declaring an emergency.	Adds photogrammetric mapping and transportation planning to list of services subject to procurement procedures for contracting with architects, engineers, photogrammetrists, transportation planners and land surveyors.	06/21/2011
HB 3334	Relating to food.	Allows commercial production and sale of bread, rolls and buns made only with whole grain flours.	05/16/2011
HB 3408 A	Relating to irrigation property.	Modifies provision authorizing placement of irrigation property by certain special districts or corporations as outright permitted use on land zoned for exclusive farm use.	06/21/2011
HB 3450 B	Relating to employment agreements.	Reduces to 72 hours minimum time before first day of employment that employer is required to notify employee in written employment offer that arbitration agreement is required as condition of employment.	06/23/2011
HB 3457 A	Relating to the use of smoking instruments in scripted productions; and declaring an emergency.	Allows performer in scripted stage, motion picture or television production to smoke or carry lighted smoking instrument that does not contain tobacco in public place or place of employment in certain circumstances.	06/02/2011
HB 3579 A	Relating to the advertisement of motor vehicles.	Prohibits advertising that seller will value property being offered as payment toward purchase or lease of motor vehicle at certain amounts.	05/16/2011
HB 3601	Relating to mining.	Provides that Department of State Lands and State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries may enter into memorandum of agreement in certain cases involving surface mining so that sole responsibility for permitting is assigned to State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.	06/17/2011
HB 3619 A	Relating to insurance adjusters.	Exempts individuals collecting and furnishing claim information and conducting data entry under supervision of licensed adjuster or insurance producer from requirement to obtain adjuster's license.	06/17/2011
SB 36 A	Relating to applications for licensing by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.	Modifies circumstances under which Oregon Liquor Control Commission may refuse to approve liquor license for applicant.	06/01/2011
SB 92 B	Relating to regulating out-of-state financial institutions; and declaring an emergency.	Provides for Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to regulate activities of out-of-state financial institutions.	06/07/2011
SB 110	Relating to the agents of employing units; and declaring an emergency.	Allows Employment Department to notify agent of employing unit of unemployment insurance benefits claim or denial of claim.	05/05/2011
SB 148	Relating to totalizator business licensing.	Requires person engaging in business of offering totalizator services using equipment located within state to obtain licensing from Oregon Racing Commission.	05/16/2011
SB 149 A	Relating to Oregon Racing Commission licensing fees.	Allows Oregon Racing Commission to establish license fees for certain persons by rule.	06/23/2011
SB 153	Relating to home inspections.	Allows Construction Contractors Board to adopt rules for determining whether limited inspection of system or component of residential structure or appurtenance constitutes home inspector services.	05/19/2011
SB 155 A	Relating to construction contractors.	Modifies definitions of "residential structure" and "small commercial structure" for purposes of construction contractor laws.	06/01/2011

SB 156 A	Relating to professional real estate activity; and declaring an emergency.	Delineates affirmative duties owed by real estate property manager to property owner.	05/27/2011
SB 173 A	Relating to recovery of amounts owing for medical services provided in workers' compensation claims.	Provides that amounts recoverable by medical service provider or health insurance provider for medical services provided in workers' compensation claim resolved by settlement may be limited by agreement.	05/19/2011
SB 384 B	Relating to prompt payment provisions for private construction contracts.	Revises billing cycle requirement for prompt payment of amounts due under private construction contracts.	06/29/2011
SB 444 A	Relating to alcoholic beverages; and declaring an emergency.	Expands exemption of homemade beer, wine and fermented fruit juice from Liquor Control Act.	03/28/2011
SB 485 B	Relating to the Real Estate Agency; and declaring an emergency.	Allows Real Estate Agency to issue cease and desist order and maintain action for injunction against person who engages or is about to engage in professional real estate activity without license.	06/29/2011
SB 669 B	Relating to the advertising of alcoholic liquor.	Modifies circumstances under which manufacturer or wholesaler of alcoholic liquor may purchase advertising space or time.	06/01/2011
SB 674	Relating to examination of entities involved in insurance ratemaking.	Eliminates requirement that Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services examine rating organizations at least once every five years.	05/16/2011
SB 704 B	Relating to construction contractor license exemptions; and declaring an emergency.	Exempts person performing work for purposes of agricultural drainage, agricultural trenching or agricultural irrigation or involving construction of agricultural fences to control livestock from licensure as construction contractor.	06/01/2011
SB 725	Relating to unemployment insurance benefits; and declaring an emergency.	Authorizes Director of the Employment Department to waive recovery of benefits paid due to nonclaimant error if director finds recovery of benefits would be against equity and good conscience.	06/23/2011
SB 759 A	Relating to racing.	Defines "gross mutuel wagering" for purposes of laws regulating horse racing and greyhound racing.	06/01/2011
SB 775 A	Relating to motor vehicle dealerships.	Prohibits manufacturer, distributor or importer of motor vehicles from requiring franchisee to enter into site-control agreement.	06/01/2011
SB 782	Relating to eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits; and declaring an emergency.	Requires supervisory authority of county to forward to Employment Department certain information of defendant committed to supervisory authority.	05/19/2011
SB 806 A	Relating to landscaping.	Grants statutory right to owner or occupant of commercial or industrial property to install xeriscaping on landscaped portions of property.	06/01/2011
SB 815	Relating to transfer on death deed.	Authorizes owner of real property to use transfer on death deed to pass real property outside of probate at owner's death. .	06/02/2011
SB 898 A	Relating to proof of employee age.	Allows Oregon Liquor Control Commission to request proof that person performing work at premises licensed by commission meets applicable minimum age requirements.	05/19/2011
SB 935	Relating to amount of exemption from execution for property necessary to debtor's livelihood; and declaring an emergency.	Increases exemption from execution for tools, implements, apparatus, team, harness or library that are necessary to enable judgment debtor to carry on trade, occupation or profession from \$3,000 to \$5,000.	05/19/2011
SB 944 A	Relating to the imposition of minimum amount requirements for liquor purchases.	Prohibits Oregon Liquor Control Commission from imposing minimum amount requirements for purchases of certain types of liquor.	06/01/2011
SB 961 B	Relating to construction agreements; and declaring an emergency.	voids construction agreement provisions that require waiver of right of subrogation, indemnity or contribution for amounts paid by reason of death or bodily injury, or damage to property, caused by negligence of another party.	06/23/2011
SB 967	Relating to rates of public utilities; and declaring an	Repeals existing statutes governing adjustment of public utility rates to account for taxes paid by electricity and natural gas utilities.	05/24/2011