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SB 1560

Brief summary

Replaces the term “alien” with “noncitizen” in various statutes.

Analysis

What the law currently does

Many statutes use the term “alien” to denote a person who is not a citizen or national of the United States.

What will change if the bill is enacted

SB 1560 defines “noncitizen” as an individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States. The bill replaces the word “alien” with “noncitizen” in 11 different chapters (15 different sections) of the Oregon Revised Statutes.

SB 1560 requires state agencies to use the word “noncitizen” in rule and to amend existing rules to remove the word “alien” no later than six months after the law becomes effective (January 1, 2023).

Likely impacts, results, or consequences if the bill is enacted

Two of the sections amended by the bill are in the workers' compensation law, ORS 656.005 and 656.232. Both sections are in relation to who qualifies as a beneficiary or a dependent of the worker. The change in terminology and the new definition will not have a substantive effect on the workers' compensation law or the Workers' Compensation Division's administration of the law.

Questions/relevant information for the bill sponsor or primary proponent

None

Legislative history

Has this bill been introduced in a prior session?

No Yes Years Bill numbers

Does this bill amend current state or federal law or programs?

No Yes Specify ORS 12.200, 165.800, 166.291, 238.015, 316.027, 316.567, 316.695, 408.010, 411.139, 497.006, 656.005, 656.232, 657.045, 657.184 and 658.440.

Is this bill related to a legal decision?

No Yes Case citation, AG opinion, date, etc.

Should another DCBS division review this measure?

No Yes Divisions

Other impacts

Does this bill have a fiscal impact to DCBS?

No Yes Unknown Explain

Does this bill have an economic impact to stakeholders?

No Yes Unknown Explain

Sponsors

Sen. Jama, Prozanski, Dembrow, Lawrence Spence, Manning Jr., Patterson, Taylor

Possible interested stakeholders

Workers, insurers, employers, service companies.

Public policy topics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agency operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other lines of insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building codes | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drugs |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Public records/public meetings law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement with other agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Rulemaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensure | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Task force/reports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MLAC legislative review | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker safety |

- New program
- Nondepository programs

- Workers' compensation system
- Other