

## 2025 Enterprise-Wide Legislation Affecting Tribes

The key components of Oregon’s structured approach to state agency’s policy and procedures for tribal government-to-government relations are outlined in the Governor’s Executive Order (GEO) #96-30 (1996) and Oregon Revised Statue (ORS) 182.164 to 182.168. In addition to serving as the primary point of contact between the agency and Federally recognized Tribes in Oregon, the Tribal Liaison also tracks statewide legislation impacting tribes. For 2025 Legislative Session, Oregon lawmakers passed several important measures relating to Tribal Government on our collaboration process with tribes during the 2025 Legislative Session. These measures are relevant to the OLCC’ regulatory and intergovernmental work as they set statewide expectations for consultation, collaboration and respect for tribal sovereignty.

Measure ID	Bill Sponsor, Description and Effective Date
<a href="#">HB 2069</a> <a href="#">Enrolled</a>  <b>Chapter Number:</b> Chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2023.  <b>Effective Date:</b> Upon Passage.	<b>INTRODUCED BY:</b> Representative Sanchez  The bill establishes a 17-member Task force on Tribal Consultation to continue and expand work started under HB 3173 (2023), which formed a 15- member task force to improve how Oregon state agencies consult with tribal nations. The goal is to clarify consultation requirements and improve consistency in communication between state agencies and tribes recognizing that relationships often weaken with staff or leadership changes. Funding is provided to support the Task Force in engaging a consultant to facilitate these efforts.
<a href="#">HB 3532</a> <a href="#">Enrolled</a>  <b>Chapter Number:</b> 284, (2025 Laws).  <b>Effective Date:</b> June 9, 2025.	<b>INTRODUCED BY:</b> Representative Sanchez, Senator Manning Jr  Directs the Oregon Geographic Names Board, in consultation with federally recognized Indian tribes, state and local government leaders, local landowners and other interested parties, to compile a list and begin renaming geographic features in Oregon that bear offensive names. Representative Sanchez testified that the bill is a continuation of a long-standing effort to initiate the removal of derogatory place names.  A representative of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Rode, spoke to Oregon’s positive history of collaboration with tribes in the re-naming efforts. Requires the board to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to history no later than February 1, 2026.
<a href="#">SB 1011</a> <a href="#">Enrolled</a>  <b>Chapter Number:</b> Chapter 142, 2025.  <b>Effective Date:</b> May	<b>Tribal Retrocession PL 280</b>  <b>INTRODUCED BY:</b> Senator Broadman, McLane, Representative Hartman, Senator Manning Jr, Woods, Representative McIntire, Sanchez  The bill establishes a formal process for federally recognized tribes in Oregon to request retrocession of state jurisdiction under Public Law 280 (PL 280) – a 1950s era federal law that allowed states to assume criminal and civil authority over tribal lands without tribal consent. PL 280 granted authority to states over specific criminal and civil matters in a federally recognized Indian tribe located in this state. Senator Anthony Broadman, former counsel for Cow Creek Band of Indian Tribes, explained that PL-280 undermined tribal sovereignty and created conduction and inconsistency in how tribal and state

22, 2025. jurisdiction interact. Allows a federally recognized Indian tribe located in this state to submit a request to the Governor for retrocession of PL 280 jurisdiction.

- **Under Public Law 280, codified at 18 U.S.C. 1162 and 25 U.S.C. 1321 and relating to:**
  - [Public Law 95-195, codified at 25 U.S.C. 711](#)(d)(6), November 18, 1977 (Siletz Indian Tribe Restoration Act);
  - [Public Law 98-165, codified at 25 U.S.C. 713f](#) (c)(6), November 22, 1983 (Grand Ronde Restoration Act);
  - Public Law 98-481, codified at 25 U.S.C. 714e, October 17, 1984 (Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Restoration Act);
  - [Public Law 99-398, codified at 25 U.S.C. 556e](#), August 27, 1986 (Klamath Indian Tribe Restoration Act); and
  - [Public Law 101-42, codified at 25 U.S.C. 715d](#), June 28, 1989 (Coquille Restoration Act).