

**OREGON STATE BAR
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL
Part I – Legislative Summary**

Re: HB 2325 OSB Board of Governors Omnibus

Bill Submitted by: Oregon State Bar Board of
Governors

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1. Does this amend current law or program? Yes No Specify

Yes.

2. Problem Presented:

The Oregon State Bar periodically identifies statutory changes that are necessary in its governing statutes, ORS Chapter 9. Historically this has been in response to guidance from the courts, modernization efforts, or cleaning up statutory ambiguities.

3. Solution:

Over the last several long legislative sessions, the Oregon State Bar has needed to update or clarify its governing statutes found ORS Chapter 9. For the 2023 legislative session, the bar is proposing one modification to its governing statutes. First, the bill modifies the criteria for serving as the President of the Oregon State Bar.

Please contact the Oregon State Bar before drafting.

Additional background materials are available upon request. Please contact Susan Grabe (sgrabe@osbar.org) or Amy Zubko (azubko@osbar.org) for more information.

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Part II – Legislative Language**

Please provide your legislative language below:

Concept 1 – Allow a public member to serve as the Oregon State Bar President

Delete “attorney” in ORS 9.060 after “the” and before “board.”

9.060 President, president-elect and immediate past president. A president and president-elect shall be elected by the governors each year immediately following the annual election of governors and before the newly elected governors have qualified. The president and president-elect shall be elected from among the [attorney] board members. All officers shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualify. Vacancies in any of the offices shall be filled by the board by appointment for the remainder of the term. Upon completion of the term for which the president is elected or appointed, the president becomes the immediate past president and shall serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member of the board for one year. All officers shall take office as provided by the bar bylaws.

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