

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

Re: SB 306 A OSB Board of Governors Licensed

Paralegals Submitted by: Oregon State Bar Board of
Governors

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

ORS Statutes addressing lawyers and the legal practice.

2. Problem Presented:

Beginning in 2020, the Oregon State Bar convened a group of lawyers, judges, and community members to consider the adoption of a licensed paralegal program in Oregon. Over the last year the committee has worked to develop a proposal. If the Oregon Judicial Department directs the Bar to create this program, updated statutory language will be necessary.

3. Solution:

Update the Oregon Revised Statutes to include the admission, responsibilities and regulation of a licensed paralegal in Oregon. For the purposes of this proposal, a placeholder draft legislative concept is necessary.

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.