

# Senate Bill 67

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Changes annual matching fund grant program for museums to biennial competitive grant program.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to museums; amending ORS 358.730 and 358.900; and repealing ORS 358.710, 358.720,  
3 358.740, 358.750 and 358.760.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 358.730 is amended to read:

6 358.730. (1) **As used in this section, "museum" means a public institution or private**  
7 **nonprofit Oregon corporation primarily devoted to the acquisition and public exhibition of**  
8 **specimens, artifacts, articles, documents and other items that relate to history,**  
9 **anthropology, archaeology, science or art and that have historical significance.**

10 [(1)] (2) In addition to the other duties of the Oregon Heritage Commission, the commission  
11 shall:

12 (a) Make [*annual matching fund*] **biennial competitive** grants to museums for [*achieving the*  
13 *purposes set forth in ORS 358.720;*] **projects related to Oregon's heritage, including but not**  
14 **limited to projects involving the collection and management of heritage collections, the pro-**  
15 **motion of heritage-related tourism and the provision of education and other interpretations**  
16 **related to heritage;**

17 (b) With the assistance of the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Museums Association,  
18 determine the [*maximum operational budget and*] eligibility of a museum for [*matching fund grants*]  
19 **a competitive grant;**

20 (c) Advise, upon request, museum governing bodies, county governing bodies, city governing  
21 bodies and interested citizens of the availability of [*matching fund*] **competitive** grants; and

22 (d) [*Adopt*] **Request**, with **the** advice of the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Museums  
23 Association, rules [*to carry*] **for the State Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt under**  
24 **ORS 358.585 for the purpose of carrying** out the grant program [*under ORS 358.710 to 358.770*].

25 [(2)] *In addition to the other duties of the Oregon Heritage Commission, the commission may engage*  
26 *on an independent-contractor basis a qualified consultant to make in a professional capacity a special*  
27 *and temporary survey and investigation concerning the eligibility of a museum to receive a matching*  
28 *fund grant as authorized by ORS 358.760 and to make recommendations in connection therewith.]*

29 **SECTION 2.** ORS 358.900 is amended to read:

30 358.900. (1) Columbia River Maritime Museum, Incorporated, is designated the Oregon State

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 Maritime Museum. The activities of the museum pertaining to its function as the Oregon State  
2 Maritime Museum may include, but are not limited to, the following:

3 (a) Extending and improving public access to state and privately owned maritime collections of  
4 historical, informational or technical interest and any other maritime items or collection of maritime  
5 items that may be acquired in the future;

6 (b) Educating the public regarding Oregon's maritime history and involvement; and

7 (c) Mounting special maritime exhibitions from time to time.

8 (2) The Department of Transportation is responsible for state participation in the Columbia  
9 River Maritime Museum in the same manner as the department is responsible for other historical  
10 museums in the state under [ORS 358.710 to 358.770] **ORS 358.770.**

11 **SECTION 3. ORS 358.710, 358.720, 358.740, 358.750 and 358.760 are repealed.**

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