

Appendix B  
**SPECIAL SESSION ADJUSTMENTS**

Unusual circumstances during a special session require some slight additions to certain sections of this manual. Among these are adjustments that distinguish the enactments of the special session from those of the regular session. Other adjustments become necessary when a special session occurs in the same year as a regular session *and* precedes the publication of the next edition of *Oregon Revised Statutes*.

**Adjustments needed to distinguish special session enactments:**

**“This (year) special session Act.”** In sections enacted in lieu, in sections added to or made a part of ORS, or in amendatory sections where the citation of “this (year) Act” is required rather than “this Act,” use:

- “... this (odd year) special session Act” when the special session is the same year as the regular session.
- “... this (even year) Act” when the special session is held in an even year. The words “special session” are unnecessary.
- “... this (even year) second special session Act” if there is a second special session in an even year.

**References to Sixty-\_\_\_ Legislative Assembly.** In bills and resolutions where reference is made to the Sixty-\_\_\_ Legislative Assembly, use the following form:

“... the Secretary of State shall cause to be distributed ... copies of the session laws of the special session of the Sixty-\_\_\_ Legislative Assembly to the...”

**OR**

“We, the Sixty-\_\_\_ Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in special legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:”

**OR**

“That the special session of the Sixty-\_\_\_ Legislative Assembly express its recognition of the services...”

**Adjustments required if special session is held in the same year as a regular session and precedes publication of ORS:**

**If the bill amends an ORS section,** determine whether that ORS section was amended or repealed by the regular session by checking the table of sections amended and repealed by the Acts of the regular session. The complete table is initially published in the *Weekly Cumulative Index to Legislative Measures* and in *Advance Sheets of Oregon Laws*. The table is also published in the *Final Status Report for Legislative Measures* and the hardbound *Oregon Laws* for the regular session.

If the section was amended, the amending clause in a special session bill reads:

**SECTION 1.** ORS 92.100, as amended by section \_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws \_\_\_\_\_, is amended to read:  
92.100. (Insert adjusted text)

When setting forth an ORS section that was amended by an enactment of the regular session, *remember to adjust the text* by deleting all material that appears in [*brackets and italic*] type and changing all **boldfaced** text to lightface. Use [*brackets and italic*] type and **boldfaced** type to indicate only the material to be deleted or inserted by the special session bill.

**If the bill amends a new section enacted in the regular session**, the amending clause addresses the section as it appears in the regular session Acts. All text is set forth in lightface for amending. Use [*brackets and italic*] type and **boldfaced** type to indicate only the material to be deleted or inserted by the special session bill. The following form may be used:

**SECTION 1.** Section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws \_\_\_\_\_, is amended to read:

**Sec. \_\_.** (Insert text)

**If the bill repeals an ORS section amended by an Act of the regular session**, the repealing clause may be stated in this form:

**SECTION 1.** ORS 92.100, as amended by section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws \_\_\_\_\_, is repealed.

**If the bill repeals a section enacted in the regular session**, the following example is suggested:

**SECTION 1.** Section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws \_\_\_\_\_, is repealed.

**Enactments in lieu.** If the bill repeals a section that was amended by an Act of the regular session, the enacting clause may read:

**SECTION 1.** ORS 92.100, as amended by section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws \_\_\_\_\_, is repealed and section 2 of this Act is enacted in lieu thereof.

**SECTION 2.** (Insert text)

If the bill repeals a section enacted in the regular session and enacts a new section in lieu thereof:

**SECTION 1.** Section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws \_\_\_\_\_, is repealed and section 2 of this Act is enacted in lieu thereof.

**SECTION 2.** (Insert text)