

Oregon Legislative History Research:

From the 2007 Regular Session to the present


- Oregon legislative history research requires knowing your law's bill number and year.
- The bill number is how your statute was known as it worked through the Senate and House, before it became a law.
- There are several ways to locate a bill using the Oregon Legislative Information System: by keyword search, by bill number, or by bill sponsor.

The first part of this tutorial will help you to locate a bill by keyword search or bill number, using this free website:

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/Find-a-Bill.aspx

The remainder of the tutorial will show you which legislative history sources are linked to the bill.

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Example search by bill number

Searching by bill number. Example: here is a search for Senate Bill 9.



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-2009 Regular Session Enrolled Senate Bill 9 Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY CHAPTER ... Enrolled Senate Bill 9 (SB 9-INTRO) Page 2(2) For the purposes of this section: (a) A ...

www.oregonlegislature.gov/profilepages/Pages/.../SB0009/Enrolled

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scope of the person's employment; or Enrolled Senate Bill 9 (SB 9-B) Page 1(k) Is using a function of ... Kate Brown, Secretary of State Enrolled Senate Bill 9 (SB 9-B) Page 2

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SB 9 Introduced

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 77th ... LC 1165SB 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 (j) Is operating a vehicle owned or ...

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2011 Regular Session Senate Bill 9 Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed ...

www.oregonlegislature.gov/profilepages/Pages/.../SB0009/Introduced

SB 9 Senate Amendments

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2013 Regular Session SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 9 By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY March 11 On ... If the person uses the mobile ...

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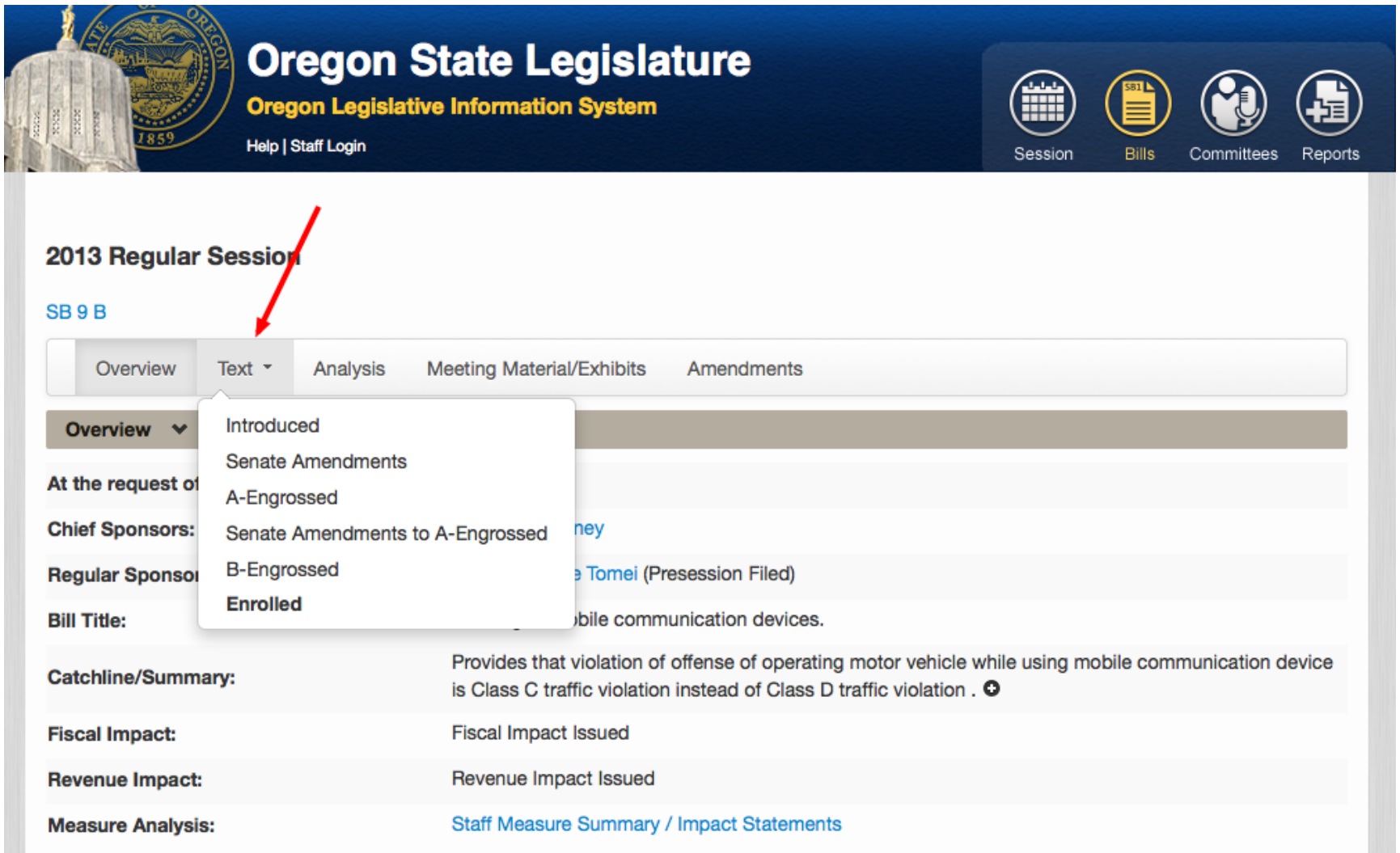
Here are the results for the “SB 9” search

After narrowing your bill by the session, several versions of the bill will be displayed in the results:

Introduced
With Amendments
Engrossed
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Click on any link, all versions will take you to the same bill page.

Click on the Text tab to view the different versions.



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At the request of

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Bill Title:

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Measure Analysis:

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Searching by keyword.

Example: here is a search for the words “communication device.”

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After you’ve narrowed your results, click the links to see the bill information.

If you know the session, you can also click the bill icon and search for a bill by sponsor, number, or words in the bill title or summary.

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Session Details for Monday, January 14, 2013
Senate Convenes at 9:30 AM ☉ House Convenes at 8:30 AM ☉

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House Bills ▾

- HB 2000-2099

Bill Number Bill Text Bill Sponsor

X QGo Bill Info

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➤ House Bills

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Legislative history: where it's located.

2013 Regular Session

SB 9 B

Overview Text Analysis Meeting Material/Exhibits Amendments

Overview ▾

At the request of:

Chief Sponsors: [Senator Courtney](#)

Regular Sponsors: [Representative Tomei](#) (Presession Filed)

Bill Title: Relating to mobile communication devices.

Catchline/Summary: Provides that violation of offense of operating motor vehicle while using mobile communication device is Class C traffic violation instead of Class D traffic violation . ⓘ

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Issued

Revenue Impact: Revenue Impact Issued

Measure Analysis: [Staff Measure Summary / Impact Statements](#)

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Click on the **Text** tab to find versions of the bill and any proposed amendments.

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SB 9 B

Overview Text Analysis Meeting Material/Exhibits Amendments

Overview

Measure History

1-14 (S)	Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
1-18 (S)	Referred to Judiciary.
2-12 (S)	Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2-18 (S)	Work Session held.
3-5 (S)	Work Session held.
3-6 (S)	Work Session held.
3-11 (S)	Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng)
3-11 (S)	Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
3-27 (S)	Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
4-1 (S)	Public Hearing held.
7-5 (S)	Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.
7-5 (S)	Work Session held.
7-5 (S)	Returned to Full Committee.
7-6 (S)	Work Session held.
7-6 (S)	Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
7-6 (S)	Second reading.
7-7 (S)	Third reading. Carried by President Courtney. Passed. Ayes, 22; nays, 7--Baertschiger, Close, Ferrioli, George, Knopp, Kruse, Starr; excused, 1--Boquist.





From **Measure History**, you can click on highlighted work sessions and public hearings to hear verbatim audio recordings.

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Measure Details

Committee Action ▾

Action	Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)																				
Adopted Amendments																					
Committee Vote (Aye, Nay, Excused, Absent)	23-2-1-0																				
Carrier	President Courtney																				
Member Vote	<table><tr><td>Barker</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Bates</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Buckley</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Devlin</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Edwards</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Girod</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Hansell</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Huffman</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Jenson</td><td>Aye</td></tr><tr><td>Johnson</td><td>Aye</td></tr></table>	Barker	Aye	Bates	Aye	Buckley	Aye	Devlin	Aye	Edwards	Aye	Girod	Aye	Hansell	Aye	Huffman	Aye	Jenson	Aye	Johnson	Aye
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- 7/8/2013 8:30 AM
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 - SB 9 A - WRK
 - SB 173 - WRK
 - SB 270 B - WRK
 - SB 583 A - WRK
 - SB 830 - WRK
 - HB 2549 A - WRK
 - HB 2562 B - WRK
 - HB 5006 - WRK
 - SB 5543 - WRK
- 7/3/2013 4:00 PM
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013 Regular Session

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Details 7/6/2013 11:00 AM, HR F

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**Joint Committee on Ways and Means
Full Committee**

Recording Log

July 6, 2013
11:00 a.m.
HR F

Members Present:

Sen. Devlin, Co-Chair	Rep. Buckley, Co-Chair
Sen. Johnson, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. Richardson, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Bates	Rep. Nathanson, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Edwards	Rep. Barker
Sen. Girod	Rep. Frederick
Sen. Hansell	Rep. Freeman
Sen. Monroe	Rep. Hanna
Sen. Steiner Hayward	Rep. Huffman
Sen. Thomsen	Rep. Jenson
Sen. Whitsett	Rep. Komp
Sen. Winters	Rep. McLane
	Rep. Read
	Rep. Smith
	Rep. Tomei
	Rep. Williamson

Staff Present:

Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Lynn Buchanan, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office

Items Heard:

Work Session:
Adoption of Conflict Amendments:
SB 270B - Relating To The Establishment Of Institutional
Boards For Public Universities

SB 5543 - Tobacco Settlement Funds Account Allocation
HB 5006 - Criminal Fine and Assessment Account Allocation
SB 9A - Relating to mobile communication devices
SB 173 - Relating to counties in fiscal distress

Page 3 of the Recording Log indicates that the work session on SB 9 began at 11:20:13 AM.

Huffman, Tomei, Read, Williamson

11:20:05 AM EXC. Rep. Frederick

11:20:06 AM MOTION CARRIES

11:20:07 AM Co-Chair Devlin CLOSSES WORK SESSION

11:20:13 AM Co-Chair Devlin OPENS WORK SESSION ON SB 9 – RELATING TO MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES

11:20:14 AM {Exhibit} 7. SB 9, LFO bill information packet

11:20:15 AM Sen. Girod MOVES the subcommittee recommendation; reads pony

11:21:21 AM Sen. Steiner Hayward

11:22:29 AM Rep. Freeman

11:22:55 AM Sen. Whitsett

11:23:17 AM Rep. Tomei

11:24:39 AM VOTE: 23-2-1

11:24:43 AM AYES: Sens. Devlin, Johnson, Winters, Bates, Whitsett, Girod, Monroe, Edwards, Thomsen, Steiner Hayward, Hansell; Reps. Buckley, Nathanson, Richardson, Smith, Jenson, Komp, Barker, McLane, Huffman, Tomei, Read, Williamson

11:24:45 AM NAYS: Reps. Hanna, Freeman

11:24:48 AM EXC. Rep. Frederick

11:24:50 AM MOTION CARRIES



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Work Session

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[SB 270](#)

Relating to the establishment of institutional boards for public universities in the Oregon University System (for conflict amendment)

[SB 583](#)

Relating to alternative fuel vehicles

[SB 830](#)

Relating to fishing

[SB 5543](#)

Tobacco Settlement Funds Account Allocation

[HB 2549](#)

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Relating to courts

[HB 5006](#)

Criminal Fine and Assessment Account Allocation

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