

# House Bill 3337

Sponsored by Representative HEARD

## SUMMARY

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Creates limited landscape construction professional license. Specifies scope of work that holder of limited license may perform.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to landscape construction; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 671.560.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 671.510 to**  
4 **671.760.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 671.570, except as provided in ORS 671.610 and**  
6 **671.997, the State Landscape Contractors Board shall issue a limited landscape construction**  
7 **professional license to a person who pays a nonrefundable application fee and license fee es-**  
8 **tablished by the board under ORS 671.650.**

9 **(2) The holder of a limited landscape construction professional license may, as the owner**  
10 **or employee of a licensed landscape contracting business, perform work as a landscape con-**  
11 **struction professional on landscaping projects where the amount to be charged by the land-**  
12 **scape contracting business for work on the project does not, within any 12-month period,**  
13 **exceed \$8,000.**

14 **(3) Subject to the limitation established under subsection (2) of this section, a licensed**  
15 **limited landscape construction professional is, for all purposes, a landscape construction**  
16 **professional licensed under ORS 671.560. Notwithstanding ORS 671.560 (4), and subject to ORS**  
17 **671.615 and subsection (2) of this section, a licensed limited landscape construction profes-**  
18 **sional may perform all phases of landscape construction work.**

19 **SECTION 3. ORS 671.560 is amended to read:**

20 671.560. (1) Except as provided in ORS 671.571 and 671.590 **and section 2 of this 2017 Act**, the  
21 State Landscape Contractors Board shall issue a landscape construction professional license to an  
22 applicant who satisfies the requirements of ORS 671.570.

23 (2) The board shall issue a landscape contracting business license to an applicant who satisfies  
24 the requirements of the board.

25 (3) An applicant for a license under this section shall apply to the board upon a form furnished  
26 by the board and give such information as the board considers necessary.

27 (4)(a) The board may issue a limited or specialty license if the applicant is required to have a  
28 landscape construction professional license or landscape contracting business license but is not  
29 qualified or required to be licensed for all phases of landscape work.

30 (b) The board may adopt rules to limit or restrict the landscape work performed by probationary  
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**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 landscape construction professionals.

2 (5) A landscape contracting business that qualifies for the exemption described in ORS 571.045  
3 shall indicate on its license application or license renewal application under this section the reasons  
4 the business qualifies for the exemption.

5 **SECTION 4. The State Landscape Contractors Board shall establish application and li-**  
6 **cence fees under ORS 671.650 and take any other actions necessary to make issuance of the**  
7 **limited landscape construction professional license described in section 2 of this 2017 Act**  
8 **available beginning no later than 90 days after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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