

Laws: Oregon first state to decriminalize drug possession

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However, they'll still need to provide proof of name, identity and Oregon residen-

cy. Those who are unable to provide proof of U.S. citizenship won't automatically be registered to vote after get-

ting a driver's license.

And their new license won't be Real ID-compliant, which the Transportation Security Administration begins enforcing on Oct. 21.

DRUG DECRIMINALIZATION

Oregon became the first state in the nation to decriminalize possession of illegal drugs for personal use with the passage of Measure 110 in November.

Penalties will drop for those with small amounts of drugs such as heroin, LSD and methamphetamine. Most of those caught possessing face a \$100 fine, which may be waived if the person seeks treatment.

People with felony convictions or two or more past drug convictions may face

more serious penalties.

Laws pertaining to the sale or possession of large quantities of drugs remain unchanged.

Measure 110 aims to shift the focus to treatment and recovery services, making them available to anyone who seeks them. Oregon Health Authority will establish a temporary recovery center by Feb. 1 to assess treatment needs over the phone and, once addiction recovery centers open throughout the state on Oct. 1, the assessment will be passed on to them.

EVICTION MORATORIUM

An emergency moratorium in 2020 on the eviction of renters has been extended through June 30 for those

who lost jobs and can't pay because of the pandemic. Those who are working but struggling could be eligible for some of the \$200 million in rental assistance.

A new addition to the moratorium establishes a \$150 million fund that ensures landlords have a way to recover money owed by renters who've stopped paying.

PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOLS

House Bill 4402 provides temporary liability protection for schools that are complying with COVID-19 emergency rules. Schools are not protected if they are not following Oregon Occupational Safety & Health and Oregon Health Authority rules.

MIXED DRINKS TO GO

A bill to provide some relief for restaurants affected by COVID mandates includes allowing restaurants to sell and deliver to-go mixed drinks in sealed containers, and caps the fees charged by third-party delivery providers.

Phone and Internet Discounts Available to CenturyLink Customers

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A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain Lifeline telephone or broadband service can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of CAROLYN PAULINE PHILLIPS, Deceased
Case No.: 20PB09020

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James C. Casterline has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Carolyn Pauline Phillips. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative c/o Lawrence, Lawrence & Queener P.C., 427 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Benjamin F. Lawrence, at the above address.

Dated and first published on January 8, 2021.

Benjamin F. Lawrence
Attorney for Personal Representative

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of SALLY ANN DECAMP, Deceased
Case No.: 20PB08790

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Walter Anderson has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Seaside Attorneys, 842 Broadway, Seaside Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, Jeremy Rust.

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