

House Bill 3436

Sponsored by Representative ROBLAN

SUMMARY

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Modifies requirements for population forecasting for maintaining and updating comprehensive plans.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to population forecasting for land use planning.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) If the coordinating body under ORS 195.025 (1) has adopted, within 10**
5 **years before the effective date of this 2007 Act, a population forecast as required by ORS**
6 **195.036 that no longer provides a 20-year forecast for an urban area, a city may propose a**
7 **revised 20-year forecast for its urban area by extending the current urban area forecast to**
8 **a 20-year period using the same growth trend for the urban area assumed in the coordinating**
9 **body's current adopted forecast.**

10 **(2) If the coordinating body has not adopted a forecast as required by ORS 195.036 or if**
11 **the current forecast was adopted more than 10 years before the effective date of this 2007**
12 **Act, a city may propose a 20-year forecast for its urban area by:**

13 **(a) Basing the proposed forecast on the population forecast for the county for a 20-year**
14 **period prepared by the Office of Economic Analysis; and**

15 **(b) Assuming that the urban area's share for the forecasted county population deter-**
16 **mined in paragraph (a) of this subsection will be the same as the urban area's current share**
17 **of the county population based on the most recent certified population estimates from**
18 **Portland State University and the most recent data for the urban area published by the**
19 **United States Census Bureau.**

20 **(3) If the coordinating body does not adopt a city's forecast for the urban area in sub-**
21 **sections (1) or (2) of this section within six months after the city's written request for**
22 **adoption of the forecast, the city may adopt the extended forecast and may rely on it for**
23 **purposes of maintaining and updating comprehensive plans.**

24 **(4) A coordinating body is deemed to have satisfied its coordination requirement if the**
25 **cumulative effect of revised city projections does not exceed the difference between the last**
26 **coordinated population forecast and the latest estimates by the Office of Economic Analysis.**

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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.