

# House Bill 2675

Sponsored by Representative TOMEI; Representatives BARKER, GREENLICK

## SUMMARY

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Authorizes governing body of county to establish moratorium on tree cutting in residential or commercial areas while governing body considers proposed ordinance limiting or prohibiting tree cutting in area.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to a moratorium on tree cutting.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) If the governing body of a county introduces a proposed ordinance that**  
5 **limits or prohibits tree cutting in an area planned and zoned for residential or commercial**  
6 **use, the governing body may, at introduction of the proposed ordinance, impose a morato-**  
7 **rium on tree cutting with limits identical in scope and area to the limitations in the proposed**  
8 **ordinance.**

9 **(2) A moratorium established under this section terminates on the earliest of the fol-**  
10 **lowing dates:**

11 **(a) A date certain that the governing body establishes when it adopts the moratorium;**

12 **(b) The date on which the governing body gives final consideration to the proposed ordi-**  
13 **nance if the governing body rejects the ordinance, or the effective date of the proposed or-**  
14 **dinance if the governing body adopts the ordinance;**

15 **(c) The date on which the governing body tables the proposed ordinance; or**

16 **(d) One year after the governing body introduces the proposed ordinance.**

17 **(3) The governing body of a county may not impose another moratorium under this sec-**  
18 **tion in the area to which a previous moratorium applied within \_\_\_\_\_ years after the ter-**  
19 **mination of the previous moratorium.**

20 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to proposed ordinances introduced by the**  
21 **governing body of a county on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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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.