

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 251

By COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 11

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:
- 2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**
- 3 **“(a) ‘Local permitting authority’ means a local government, as defined in ORS 174.116,**  
4 **that has authority to issue a permit.**
- 5 **“(b) ‘Permit’ means:**
- 6 **“(A) A discretionary approval of a proposed development of land under ORS 215.010 to**  
7 **215.311, 215.317, 215.327, 215.402 to 215.438 and 215.700 to 215.780 or county legislation or reg-**  
8 **ulation adopted pursuant thereto;**
- 9 **“(B) A discretionary approval of a proposed development of land, under ORS 227.215 or**  
10 **city legislation or regulation; or**
- 11 **“(C) A permit under ORS 196.600 to 196.905.**
- 12 **“(c) ‘State permitting authority’ means a state officer, board, commission, bureau or**  
13 **department in the executive branch of state government that has authority to issue a per-**  
14 **mit.**
- 15 **“(2) When a land development proposal requires the issuance of two or more permits,**  
16 **at least one of which is a state permit or a local permit, and the Governor determines that**  
17 **the land development proposal addresses significant regional priorities, the Governor shall:**
- 18 **“(a) Convene one or more meetings of representatives, as applicable, of state permitting**  
19 **authorities and local permitting authorities for the purpose of establishing a permit review**  
20 **plan and schedule designed to:**
- 21 **“(A) Streamline or expedite the permit review process to ensure fast and efficient con-**  
22 **sideration of proposed land developments that address significant regional priorities;**
- 23 **“(B) Improve communication between federal, state and local permitting authorities, and**  
24 **between a permit applicant and permitting authorities; and**
- 25 **“(C) Improve the efficiency of the permitting process by reducing, to the extent practi-**  
26 **cable, duplication of effort and the occurrence of sequential permitting.**
- 27 **“(b) Invite federal permitting authorities to attend and participate through one or more**  
28 **representatives.**
- 29 **“(c) Direct state permitting authorities, and encourage federal permitting authorities and**  
30 **local permitting authorities, to coordinate their permitting activities, to the extent practi-**  
31 **cable, to streamline or expedite the permit review process.**
- 32 **“(3) The Governor may convene a meeting under subsection (2) of this section of state**  
33 **permitting authorities and local permitting authorities, on the Governor’s initiative or at the**  
34 **request of a state permitting authority or local permitting authority. If the Governor re-**  
35 **ceives a request under this subsection, the Governor shall consider the request and advise**

1 the requester whether the Governor will convene a meeting.

2 “(4) Whenever the Governor convenes a meeting of state permitting authorities and local  
3 permitting authorities under subsection (2) of this section and requires the attendance and  
4 participation of a state permitting authority, a representative of the state permitting au-  
5 thority shall attend and participate.

6 “(5) In cooperation with permitting authorities, the Governor shall report on or before  
7 January 31 of each odd-numbered year to the Legislative Assembly in the manner described  
8 in ORS 192.245 regarding land development proposals determined by the Governor to address  
9 significant regional priorities and the permitting activities addressed by convening the per-  
10 mitting authorities referred to in subsection (2) of this section.”.

11

---