

Senate Bill 693

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI; Representative BENTZ

SUMMARY

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Prohibits power transmission lines with capacity of 400,000 volts or greater on land zoned for exclusive farm use.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transmission lines on land zoned for exclusive farm use; amending ORS 215.438.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 215.438 is amended to read:

5 215.438. (1) **A power transmission line with a capacity of 400,000 volts or greater is not**
6 **an allowable use on land zoned for exclusive farm use.**

7 (2) The governing body of a county or its designate may allow a transmission tower over 200
8 feet in height to be established in any zone subject to reasonable conditions imposed by the gov-
9 erning body or its designate.

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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.