

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 251**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Local permitting authority’ means a local government, as de-**  
5 **defined in ORS 174.116, that has authority to issue a permit.**

6 **“(b) ‘Permit’ means:**

7 **“(A) A discretionary approval of a proposed development of land**  
8 **under ORS 215.010 to 215.311, 215.317, 215.327, 215.402 to 215.438 and**  
9 **215.700 to 215.780 or county legislation or regulation adopted pursuant**  
10 **thereto;**

11 **“(B) A discretionary approval of a proposed development of land,**  
12 **under ORS 227.215 or city legislation or regulation; or**

13 **“(C) A permit under ORS 196.600 to 196.905.**

14 **“(c) ‘State permitting authority’ means a state officer, board,**  
15 **commission, bureau or department in the executive branch of state**  
16 **government that has authority to issue a permit.**

17 **“(2) When a land development proposal requires the issuance of two**  
18 **or more permits, at least one of which is a state permit or a local**  
19 **permit, and the Governor determines that the land development pro-**  
20 **posal addresses significant regional priorities, the Governor shall:**

21 **“(a) Convene one or more meetings of representatives, as applica-**  
22 **ble, of state permitting authorities and local permitting authorities for**

1 the purpose of establishing a permit review plan and schedule designed  
2 to:

3 “(A) Streamline or expedite the permit review process to ensure fast  
4 and efficient consideration of proposed land developments that address  
5 significant regional priorities;

6 “(B) Improve communication between federal, state and local per-  
7 mitting authorities, and between a permit applicant and permitting  
8 authorities; and

9 “(C) Improve the efficiency of the permitting process by reducing,  
10 to the extent practicable, duplication of effort and the occurrence of  
11 sequential permitting.

12 “(b) Invite federal permitting authorities to attend and participate  
13 through one or more representatives.

14 “(c) Direct state permitting authorities, and encourage federal per-  
15 mitting authorities and local permitting authorities, to coordinate  
16 their permitting activities, to the extent practicable, to streamline or  
17 expedite the permit review process.

18 “(3) The Governor may convene a meeting under subsection (2) of  
19 this section of state permitting authorities and local permitting au-  
20 thorities, on the Governor’s initiative or at the request of a state  
21 permitting authority or local permitting authority. If the Governor  
22 receives a request under this subsection, the Governor shall consider  
23 the request and advise the requester whether the Governor will con-  
24 vene a meeting.

25 “(4) Whenever the Governor convenes a meeting of state permitting  
26 authorities and local permitting authorities under subsection (2) of  
27 this section and requires the attendance and participation of a state  
28 permitting authority, a representative of the state permitting author-  
29 ity shall attend and participate.

30 “(5) In cooperation with permitting authorities, the Governor shall

1 **report on or before January 31 of each odd-numbered year to the**  
2 **Legislative Assembly in the manner described in ORS 192.245 regarding**  
3 **land development proposals determined by the Governor to address**  
4 **significant regional priorities and the permitting activities addressed**  
5 **by convening the permitting authorities referred to in subsection (2)**  
6 **of this section.”.**

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