

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**CARRIER:**

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact**FISCAL: No fiscal impact****SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:****Action:****Vote:**

Ayes, 57; Excused, 3

Yeas:**Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Beth Reiley, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC), upon request by city, to permit city to undergo periodic review for limited purpose of completing changes to proposed amendments to comprehensive plan and land use regulations required on remand after review by LCDC. Authorizes city to adopt, and Director of Department of Land Conservation and Development to approve, work program that includes only changes required on remand if periodic review is initiated. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

BACKGROUND: Each of Oregon's 242 cities is surrounded by an "urban growth boundary" (UGB), a line drawn on planning and zoning maps to designate where a city expects to grow residentially, industrially, and commercially. State land use law dictates the process for adopting and amending a UGB. It takes several years for most cities to complete a full UGB amendment process.

House Bill 2254 (2013) directed the Land Conservation and Development Commission to develop simplified methods for cities outside of Metro to evaluate or amend a UGB. As a result of House Bill 2254, two new planning approaches will be developed, one for small cities and the other for larger cities. These new tools are optional - cities may continue to use the current system.

House Bill 3282A would permit cities to undergo a periodic review for the limited purpose of completing changes to proposed amendments to comprehensive plan and land use regulations required on remand after review by LCDC.