

House Bill 2497

Sponsored by Representative WHITSETT; Representative ESQUIVEL, Senator WHITSETT (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires natural resource agencies to provide notice of rulemaking to members of Legislative Assembly under certain circumstances.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to notice of rulemaking by natural resource agencies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 183.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) In addition to any notice required under ORS 183.335, if a natural re-**
6 **source agency intends to adopt, amend or repeal a rule, the effect of which will apply only**
7 **to a particular geographic area or areas of this state or the activities of persons within a**
8 **particular area or areas, the natural resource agency shall give notice of its intended action:**

9 **(a) To the members of the Legislative Assembly who represent districts that will be af-**
10 **ected by the intended action, delivered only by electronic mail, at least 49 days before the**
11 **effective date of the intended action; and**

12 **(b) In compliance with the notice procedures required by ORS 183.335.**

13 **(2) Members of the Legislative Assembly who receive notices under this section may re-**
14 **quest that an agency furnish paper copies of the notice.**

15 **(3) For purposes of this section, "natural resource agency" has the meaning given that**
16 **term in ORS 182.535.**

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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.