

House Bill 3028

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON

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**.

Directs Oregon Broadband Advisory Council, in consultation with local businesses in rural areas of state, to prepare report regarding broadband technology and access in rural areas of state. Requires council to submit report to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to broadband access in rural areas; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than November 1, 2015, the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council**
5 **shall submit a report to the interim legislative committees on rural communities and eco-**
6 **nomical development regarding broadband technology and access in rural areas of this state.**

7 **(2) The report shall be prepared in consultation with local businesses in rural areas of**
8 **this state and must include, but is not limited to, a summary of the following:**

9 **(a) Existing broadband technologies and services in rural areas of this state;**

10 **(b) Opportunities and barriers to obtaining affordable, accessible broadband access in**
11 **rural areas; and**

12 **(c) The availability of state and federal funds for the purpose of promoting broadband**
13 **technology and access in rural areas.**

14 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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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.