

Senate Bill 210

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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**.

Allows applicant to obtain expedited review of certain applications by filing request and paying fee. Establishes deadlines for performing expedited review of application. Allows entity performing expedited review of application to contract with state agency, city or county if assistance or recommendation of agency, city or county is necessary to review application. Limits compensation under contract.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the expedited review of applications.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) An applicant may obtain expedited review of an application described in**
5 **this subsection by filing a request for expedited review and paying a project expedited review**
6 **fee. The project expedited review fee shall be established by the entity reviewing the appli-**
7 **cation. Expedited review is available under this section for:**

8 (a) Department of State Lands review of an application for a removal or fill permit;

9 (b) Water Resources Department review of an application for a water right permit;

10 (c) Water Resources Department review of an application for a limited license for water
11 storage; and

12 (d) City or county review of an application for a comprehensive plan amendment.

13 (2) If a statute establishes a minimum time for completing the review of an application,
14 an entity shall complete expedited review of the application no later than 14 days after the
15 statutory minimum time.

16 (3) If a statute does not establish a minimum time for completing the review of an ap-
17 plication, unless the applicant consents in writing to a longer time, an entity shall complete
18 expedited review of the application no later than 120 days after receiving the application.

19 (4) An entity that is performing an expedited review may contract for the provision of
20 services by a state agency, a city or a county if the assistance or recommendation of the
21 state agency, city or county is necessary for review of the application. The contract must
22 identify the specific issues to be addressed by the state agency, city or county under the
23 contract. The entity may compensate the state agency, city or county under the contract
24 only for services that are directly related to addressing the specific issues identified in the
25 contract.

26 **SECTION 2. (1) A reviewing entity described in section 1 of this 2015 Act shall adopt an**
27 **initial project expedited review fee no later than 90 days after the effective date of this 2015**
28 **Act.**

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.

1 **(2) Expedited review under section 1 of this 2015 Act is available for applications received**
2 **by an entity 90 or more days after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**
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