

HB 2095 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows metropolitan service district to revise determination and analysis of sufficient buildable lands for purpose of expanding urban growth boundary (UGB) on single occasion, three years after completing its most recent review. Applies only when a city within the metropolitan service district proposes development that would provide needed housing and would require expansion of UGB into urban reserves adjacent to that city. Limits UGB expansion under such revision to 1000 acres or less.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Every six years, a metropolitan service district is required to complete an inventory of the supply of buildable lands within the urban growth boundary, determine the housing capacity of those lands, and conduct an analysis of housing needs for the next 20 years (ORS Chapter 197). Metro, which serves as regional government for Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties, is the only metropolitan service district in the state of Oregon.

House Bill 2095 would allow Metro to bring up to 1,000 acres of residential land into the urban growth boundary mid-way through the six year cycle prescribed by statute for assessing housing and land needs, upon the request of a city within the metropolitan service district and in order to develop housing.