

House Bill 2222

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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**.

Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to study potential conversion to regional land use planning process.

Requires commission to report to interim legislative committee related to land use by January 15, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to regional land use planning; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Land Conservation and Development Commission shall conduct a study to determine the necessity of converting the current statewide land use planning process to a regional statewide land use planning process.

(2) The study shall:

(a) Analyze the statewide and regional advantages and disadvantages of implementing a regional land use planning process;

(b) Consider the feasibility of converting the existing statewide land use planning process to a regional land use planning process;

(c) Propose a strategy to convert from the existing statewide land use planning process to a regional land use planning process; and

(d) Propose a method to establish and implement a regional land use planning process.

(3) The commission shall notify and invite comments from each county regarding the topic of the study.

(4) The commission shall submit a report on the study to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to land use no later than January 15, 2018.

SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

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