

# House Bill 2849

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

## SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to conduct study on methods to mitigate impact of technology support structures on aesthetics of certain areas.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to technology support structures; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "technology support structure" means a struc-**  
5 **ture situated above ground that is necessary for the support and function of cellular, satel-**  
6 **lite or radio technology.**

7 **(2) The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall conduct a study on**  
8 **methods to mitigate the impact of technology support structures on the aesthetics of certain**  
9 **areas. The study shall:**

10 **(a) Identify areas where technology support structures impact the aesthetics of**  
11 **waterways, areas zoned for farm or forest use or areas associated with tourism;**

12 **(b) Evaluate how the impact of technology support structures on the aesthetics of the**  
13 **identified areas affects quality of life and tourism;**

14 **(c) Develop suggested standards for adoption by planning commissions and local govern-**  
15 **ments to mitigate the impact of technology support structures on the aesthetics of the**  
16 **identified areas; and**

17 **(d) Establish a schedule for planning commissions and local governments to implement**  
18 **and enforce the standards developed under paragraph (c) of this subsection no later than**  
19 **January 1, 2025.**

20 **SECTION 2. The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall submit a re-**  
21 **port on the progress of the study described in section 1 of this 2017 Act to the interim leg-**  
22 **islative committees on land use no later than September 15, 2017.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
25 **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.