

# House Bill 2982

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON

## SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Transportation to conduct quarterly inspections of railroad track within Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to rail safety.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area"**  
5 **means the area designated in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act (P.L.**  
6 **99-663, 16 U.S.C. 544 et seq.).**

7 **(2) In addition to fulfilling the requirements described in ORS 824.050, each calendar**  
8 **quarter the Department of Transportation shall inspect the physical condition of all railroad**  
9 **tracks within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.**

10 **(3) If the department discovers, after an inspection is completed, that the safety of the**  
11 **public or employees of the railroad that use the track may be threatened, the department**  
12 **shall notify the railroad and any person responsible for the maintenance or use of the track**  
13 **as required under ORS 824.050.**

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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.