

Senate Bill 618

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP (Presession filed.)

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 governing body of local government to address land use emergency by waiving goal, without taking exception, to take land use action or limited land use action.

Sunsets June 30, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to local waiver of statewide land use goals; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 197.**

4 **SECTION 2. For the purpose of comprehensive land use planning under ORS chapters**
5 **195, 197, 215 and 227, the governing body of a local government may waive a statewide land**
6 **use planning goal without taking an exception under ORS 197.732 if the local government:**

7 (1) Declares a land use emergency; and

8 (2) Takes a land use action or limited land use action that cannot comply with the re-
9 **quirements of the goal.**

10 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on June 30, 2023.**

11 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
13 **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.