

Senate Bill 583

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI, Representative HELM (Pre-session 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**.

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct study regarding potential benchmarks for designation and protection of wildlife corridors. Requires department to report study findings and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wildlife corridors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall conduct a study of**
5 **wildlife habitat area connectivity for the purpose of developing potential benchmarks for the**
6 **designation and protection of wildlife corridors that will preserve long-term habitat**
7 **connectivity and facilitate wildlife migration, dispersal, genetic exchange and adaptation to**
8 **climate and other environmental changes.**

9 **(2) The department shall complete the study and report its findings and recommendations**
10 **regarding potential benchmarks for the designation and protection of wildlife corridors to**
11 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources in the man-**
12 **ner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2021.**
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