

Senate Bill 875

Sponsored by Senator BENTZ

SUMMARY

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Includes City of Adrian within Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region. Establishes that southern boundary of region is one mile south of southernmost point of boundaries of City of Adrian.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region; amending ORS 284.771; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 284.771 is amended to read:

6 284.771. As used in ORS 284.771 to 284.801:

7 (1) "Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region" or "region," as defined in rules
8 adopted by the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Board in consultation with the
9 Oregon Business Development Department, means that part of the state that:

10 (a) Is within 20 miles of the Oregon border with the State of Idaho, and that includes, but is not
11 limited to, the cities of Ontario, Vale, [*and*] Nyssa **and Adrian**;

12 (b) Includes Willow Creek and Brogan;

13 (c) Is an area in Oregon that is across the Oregon border from Weiser, Idaho; [*and*]

14 (d) Is an area southwest of Vale for a distance of 10 miles[.]; **and**

15 (e) **Is an area the southern boundary of which is one mile south of the southernmost**
16 **point of the boundaries of the City of Adrian.**

17 (2) "Economic development" means development that:

18 (a) Relates to and supports:

19 (A) The economic health or recovery of the region;

20 (B) Business enterprise and activities in the region; or

21 (C) Development or certification of regionally significant industrial sites in the region;

22 (b) Creates jobs or prevents the loss of jobs in the region; or

23 (c) Promotes or expands businesses or prevents the decline of businesses located or to be located
24 in the region.

25 (3) "Local governing body" means either the county court or board of county commissioners of
26 the county.

27 (4) "Local government" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.116.

28 (5) "Regionally significant industrial site" has the meaning given that term in ORS 285B.626.

29 (6) "Traded sector" has the meaning given that term in ORS 285A.010.

30 (7) "Workforce development" means activities or services that assist individuals to attain em-

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.

1 ployment, progress along career pathways or establish and maintain businesses and that promote
2 economic development by making skilled employees more readily available. “Workforce
3 development” includes:

- 4 (a) Education, training and apprenticeships;
- 5 (b) Labor market analysis;
- 6 (c) Employment and reemployment assistance;
- 7 (d) Employee recruitment and retention;

8 (e) Workforce programs that have a primary mission of helping individuals become employed,
9 retain employment, increase wages, progress along career pathways or establish and maintain busi-
10 nesses; and

11 (f) Convening, coordinating, oversight and evaluation activities and services for business and
12 state workforce agencies.

13 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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