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SUMMARY

Limits program for property tax special assessment of historic property to commercial property. Requires preservation plan to have aim of preventing displacement, reversing impacts of, or preventing, community disinvestment and engaging and serving underrepresented histories. Reduces minimum expenditure commitment to five percent of historic property's real market value. Requires, for rehabilitation work in city with population of at least 30,000, at least 50 percent of services to be performed by minority-owned business, woman-owned business or emerging small business.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to special assessment of historic property; creating new provisions;
- 3 amending ORS 215.213, 215.283, 358.480, 358.487, 358.495, 358.499, 358.500,
- 4 358.505, 358.515, 358.525, 358.540 and 358.543; and prescribing an effective
- 5 date.

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6 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

- 7 **SECTION 1.** ORS 358.480 is amended to read:
- 8 358.480. As used in ORS 358.480 to 358.545, unless the context requires
- 9 otherwise:
- 10 (1) "Americans with Disabilities Act" means the Americans with Disabil-
- 11 ities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-336), as amended.
- [(2) "Certify," "certified" and "certification" refer to the approval of historic
- 13 property by the State Historic Preservation Officer for classification and spe-
- 14 cial assessment under ORS 358.495.]
- 15 [(3) "Classified" and "classification" refer to the recognition of property by
- 16 the State Historic Preservation Officer as historic property as defined in this

- 1 section.]
- 2 [(4) "Commercial building" means improved property used in a trade or
- 3 business or held for the production of income, not including residential rental
- 4 property.]
- 5 (2) "Commercial property" means improved real property that is 6 used in a trade or business or held for the production of income.
- 7 [(5) "Condominium" means, with respect to property submitted to the pro-8 visions of ORS 100.005 to 100.627:]
- 9 [(a) The land, if any, whether fee simple, leasehold, easement or other in-10 terest or combination thereof, and whether contiguous or noncontiguous;]
- 11 [(b) Any buildings, improvements and structures on the property; and]
- [(c) Any easements, rights and appurtenances belonging to the property.]
- 13 [(6) "Condominium unit" means a part of the property:]
- 14 [(a) That is described in ORS 100.020 (3);]
- 15 [(b) That is intended for any type of independent ownership; and]
- [(c) The boundaries of which are described pursuant to ORS 100.105 (1)(d).]
- 18 [(7) "Condominium unit owner" means, except to the extent the declaration
- 19 or bylaws provide otherwise, the person owning fee simple interest in a con-
- 20 dominium unit, the holder of a vendee's interest in a condominium unit under
- 21 a recorded installment contract of sale or, in the case of a leasehold condo-
- 22 minium, the holder of the leasehold estate in a condominium unit.]
- 23 [(8)] (3) "Contributing resource" means a building, site or structure that
- 24 adds to the historic significance of [a] an historic property or historic dis-
- 25 trict.
- 26 [(9) "Developer" means, with respect to a condominium, a declarant who
- 27 records a declaration under ORS 100.100 or a supplemental declaration under
- 28 ORS 100.110 or any person who purchases an interest in a condominium from
- 29 a declarant, successor declarant or subsequent developer for the primary pur-
- 30 pose of resale.]
- 31 [(10)] (4) "Governing body" means the city or county legislative body

- 1 having jurisdiction over the property that is the subject of an application for
- 2 classification and special assessment as historic property [special assess-
- 3 ment] under ORS 358.487 to 358.543.
- 4 [(11) "Historic property" means real property that:]
- 5 [(a) Is currently listed, either individually or as a contributing resource, in
- 6 the National Register of Historic Places established and maintained under the
- 7 National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665);]
- 8 [(b) Is currently not a contributing resource in a listed national register
- 9 district or property but that, in the opinion of the State Historic Preservation
- 10 Officer, is eligible to become a contributing resource as a result of a proposed
- 11 preservation plan; or]
- 12 [(c) Has been determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register
- 13 of Historic Places by the State Historic Preservation Officer.]
- [(12)] (5) "Historic rehabilitation standards" means the United States
- 15 Secretary of the Interior's Standards [for Rehabilitation] as in effect on
- 16 [September 28, 2009] the effective date of this 2022 Act.
- 17 [(13)] (6) "Maintenance" means action taken to:
- (a) Mitigate wear and deterioration of [a] an historic property without
- 19 altering the historic character of the property[, including action taken to];
- 20 **or**
- 21 **(b)** Protect and repair the condition of the property with the least possi-
- 22 ble impact on the historic character of the property.
- [(14)] (7) "Owner" means a purchaser of real property under a recorded
- instrument of sale. In the case of multiple purchasers, "owner" may [be] in-
- 25 **clude** a designee of the purchasers.
- 26 [(15)] (8)(a) "Preservation"[:]
- [(a)] means the act or process of applying measures necessary to sustain
- 28 the existing form, integrity and materials of an historic property, including
- 29 but not limited to the ongoing maintenance and repair of historic materials.
- 30 (b) "Preservation" does not include the extensive replacement of historic
- 31 materials or new construction.

- [(16)] (9) "Preservation plan" means a written document, photographs and drawings that outline the work of preservation, maintenance and rehabilitation:
- (a) That is proposed for completion [while] during the period for which the property [is receiving] is granted special assessment as historic property [special assessment]; or
 - **(b) That was** completed not more than 24 months before the date of application [for historic property special assessment] **under ORS 358.487**.
- 9 [(17)] (10) "Rehabilitation" means:

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- (a) The process of repairing or altering [a] an historic property in order to return the property to a state of utility in which an efficient contemporary use is possible, while preserving those portions and features of the property that are significant to the historic, architectural and cultural values of the property[.]; or
 - (b) Structural modernization.
- [(18)] (11) "Seismic improvement" means construction or other measures that improve the seismic performance or structural stability of property or that reduce the potential for heavy structural damage to property or harm to people in or adjacent to the property in the event of an earthquake.
 - (12) "Structural modernization" means seismic improvements, climate-related projects to protect against the impacts of climate change and fire suppression projects.
- [(19) "Sustainability" means, with respect to historic property, fulfilling present and future needs by using, without harming, renewable resources and unique human and environmental systems of a site, including air, water, land, energy, human ecology and other sustainable systems.]
- SECTION 2. ORS 358.487 is amended to read:
- 358.487. (1) An owner of [historic] commercial property [desiring] seeking classification and special assessment as historic property under ORS 358.487 to 358.543 for the property [shall] must apply to the State Historic Preservation Officer on forms approved by the officer.

- 1 (2) The application must include or be accompanied by:
- (a) A preservation plan [as defined in ORS 358.480] that meets the re-2 quirements of subsection (3) of this section. [The preservation plan must 3 commit the applicant to expend, within the first five years for which historic property special assessment is granted, an amount not less than 10 percent of 5 the historic property's real market value determined as of the assessment date 6 for the first tax year to which the historic property special assessment applies. 7 The focus of the preservation plan must be on exterior features, especially those 8 visible from a public way, and structural members of the property. The treat-9 ment of significant interior features, as determined by the State Historic 10 Preservation Officer, may also be included in the plan, but unless specifically 11 12 required by the officer, work in bathrooms, kitchens, basements and attics is not included in the preservation plan. Work proposed in the plan must meet 13
- 15 (b) Payment of an application fee equal to:

the historic rehabilitation standards.]

- 16 (A) One-tenth of one percent of the assessed value of the property, as of 17 the assessment date, for the year in which application is made; or
- (B) For property that does not have an assessed value, one-tenth of one percent of the product of the real market value of the property for the tax year in which the application is made multiplied by the ratio of the average maximum assessed value over the average real market value for that tax year of property in the same area and property class.
- 23 (c) A copy of the property's current tax statement.
- 24 (d) Proof that the owner has property insurance on the property in an 25 amount equal to the replacement value of the property.
- 26 (e) The written consent of the owner to the viewing of the property by 27 the State Historic Preservation Officer.
- 28 (3)(a) The preservation plan must set forth in detail projects for 29 improvements to the historic property that:
- 30 (A)(i) Promote compliance with the Americans with Disabilities 31 Act; or

- 1 (ii) Constitute structural modernization;
- 2 (B) Aim to prevent displacement, including cultural displacement,
- 3 by providing an opportunity to stay in a cultural community or al-
- 4 lowing for economic growth that would not occur if displacement oc-5 curred;
- 6 (C) Aim to reverse the impacts of, or prevent, community disinvestment that has resulted in cultural displacement; and
- 8 (D) Engage and serve underrepresented histories.
- 9 (b) The preservation plan must commit the applicant to expend,
 10 within the first five years for which historic property special assess11 ment is granted, an amount not less than five percent of the historic
 12 property's real market value determined as of the assessment date for
 13 the first tax year to which the historic property special assessment
 14 applies.
- 15 (c) The focus of the preservation plan must be on exterior features, 16 especially those visible from a public way, and structural members of 17 the property. The treatment of significant interior features, as deter-18 mined by the State Historic Preservation Officer, may also be included 19 in the plan.
- 20 (d) Work proposed in the plan must meet the historic rehabilitation 21 standards.
- [(3)] (4) The application must be [made] **received** before April 1 of the assessment year for which classification and special assessment as historic property are [desired] **sought**.
- [(4)(a)] (5)(a) Property must **first** be classified as historic property in order to be [certified for] **specially assessed as** historic property [special assessment].
- [(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, property may be certified for historic property special assessment upon a determination of eligibility by the State Historic Preservation Officer under ORS 358.480 (11)(b) or (c). Property certified under this paragraph must become listed in the Na-

- 1 tional Register of Historic Places within two years of certification under ORS 358.490.] 2
- (b) Property may be classified as historic property only if the 3 property: 4
- (A) Is currently listed, either individually or as a contributing re-5 source, in the National Register of Historic Places established and 6 maintained under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 7 89-665); or 8
- (B)(i) Is a building, structure, object or site that is on or within an 9 historic property currently listed in the National Register of Historic 10 Places; and 11
 - (ii) In the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer, is eligible to become a contributing resource as a result of a proposed preservation plan.
- [(5)] (6) Classification and special assessment pursuant to an application 15 made under this section are granted for 10 consecutive property tax years, 16 starting in the tax year beginning on July 1 of the assessment year described 17 in subsection [(3)] (4) of this section. 18
- [(6)] (7) The application fee required under subsection (2) of this section 19 shall be deposited in the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund for 20 use by the State Parks and Recreation Director or for transfer to the Oregon 21Property Management Account established under ORS 358.680 to 358.690, 22 upon the advice of the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation. 23 The application fee becomes nonrefundable after [certification] classification 24 as described in ORS 358.495.
- **SECTION 3.** ORS 358.495 is amended to read: 26

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358.495. (1)(a) Immediately following approval or disapproval of an appli-27 cation under ORS 358.490, the State Historic Preservation Officer shall no-28 tify the county assessor, the governing body and the applicant of the decision 29 in writing not later than July 1 of the tax year for which classification and 30 special assessment are first desired. 31

- 1 (b) An application not denied on or before July 1 pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection is deemed approved, and the property that is the subject 2 of the application is historic property that qualifies under ORS 358.487 to 3 358.543. 4
- (2) If the State Historic Preservation Officer determines that the historic 5 property qualifies under ORS 358.487 to 358.543, the officer shall, not later 6 than July 1 of the tax year for which the property is first [certified for] 7 **granted** historic property special assessment: 8
- (a) Notify the local landmark commission that the property [is certified] 9 has been classified and granted special assessment as historic 10 property. 11
- 12 [(b) Certify the property's qualification in writing and file a copy of the certificate with the county assessor and the governing body. The certificate shall state the facts and list any condition on which the approval is based.]

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- (b) Create a written record that states the facts and lists any condition on which the special assessment is based.
- (c) Provide a written statement to the county assessor and the governing body that the property has been classified and granted special assessment as historic property, and provide a copy of the written statement to the owner of the historic property.
- 21 [(c)] (d) Record a notice with the county clerk in the county in which the [certified] historic property is located stating that the property [is certified] 22 for] has been classified and granted special assessment as historic 23 property [special assessment]. 24
- [(d)] (e) Provide the owner of the property with a plaque. 25 shall install the plaque on the **historic** property in a location that is visible 26 from a public right of way. 27
- (3) The county assessor shall assess historic property [certified under this 28 section on the basis provided in granted special assessment under ORS 29 **358.490** in accordance with ORS 358.505, and each year the historic property 30 is classified and assessed under ORS 358.505 shall enter on the assessment 31

- and tax roll that the property is being specially assessed as historic property and is subject to potential additional taxes as provided in ORS 358.525 by adding the notation "historic property (potential additional tax)."
- 4 (4) If the State Historic Preservation Officer determines that the property does not qualify for classification and assessment under ORS 358.487 to 358.543, the State Historic Preservation Officer shall give written notice of the denial to the applicant. The notice shall state the reasons for the denial.
- (5)[(a)] Any owner, governing body or county assessor [affected] 8 aggrieved by a determination of the State Historic Preservation Officer 9 made under ORS 358.487358.543 may request [review to 10 determination:] a contested case hearing of the determination according 11 12 to the provisions of ORS chapter 183. The administrative law judge presiding at the contested case hearing shall determine the final order 13 in the case. 14
- [(A) Pursuant to an appeal process established by the local governing body, if any; or]
- 17 [(B) By the Historic Assessment Review Committee.]
- [(b) After the review described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, any party may request a contested case hearing of the decision according to the provisions of ORS chapter 183. The administrative law judge presiding at the contested case hearing shall determine the final order in the case.]
- 22 **SECTION 4.** ORS 358.499 is amended to read:
- 358.499. (1) Property first classified and specially assessed as historic property for a tax year beginning on or before July 1, 1994, shall continue to be so classified, specially assessed and removed from special assessment as provided under ORS 358.487 to 358.543 as those sections were in existence and in effect on December 31, 1992.
- 28 (2) Property may be classified and specially assessed **as historic property**29 under ORS 358.487 to 358.543 pursuant to **an** application filed under ORS
 30 358.487 on or after September 9, 1995, and first applicable for the **property**31 tax year 1996-1997 or any **property** tax year thereafter.

- 1 (3) Property may not be classified and specially assessed **as historic** 2 **property** pursuant to **an** application filed under ORS 358.487 or 358.540 if 3 the application is filed on or after July 1, [2022] **2023**.
- 4 **SECTION 5.** ORS 358.500 is amended to read:

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- 358.500. (1) The owner of property [certified for special assessment as historic property under ORS 358.490] classified and specially assessed as historic property under ORS 358.480 to 358.545 shall submit written progress reports concerning the preservation plan to the State Historic Preservation Officer in a form prescribed by the officer on or before December 31 of the third, sixth and ninth years of the historic property special assessment period under ORS 358.487 to 358.543.
 - (2) In addition to the reports required under subsection (1) of this section, at the end of the first five years for which historic property special assessment is granted, the owner shall submit a report demonstrating compliance with the expenditure commitment under the preservation plan as described in ORS 358.487 [(2)(a)] (3).
- (3)(a) The State Historic Preservation Officer is at all times authorized 17 to demand and receive reports from owners of property classified and spe-18 cially assessed as historic property under ORS 358.487 to 358.543 as to the 19 continued qualification of the property for historic property classification 20 and special assessment. The content of reports and times for reporting under 21 this subsection shall be determined by the officer. If the owner fails, after 22 30 days' written notice by mail, return receipt requested, to comply with the 23 officer's demand, the officer shall immediately notify the assessor and the 24 assessor shall withdraw the property from special assessment and apply the 25 penalties provided by ORS 358.525. 26
- (b) The State Historic Preservation Officer may conduct on-site inspections of historic property granted special assessment, with or without cause, upon 30 days' notice.
- 30 (4)(a) Before starting any work that is described in a preservation plan 31 or that affects historic features of property [certified] classified and spe-

- cially assessed as historic property [pursuant to this chapter] under ORS
- 2 358.480 to 358.545, the owner of the historic property must apply for and
- 3 receive written approval:
- 4 (A) From the local governing body if:
- 5 (i) The governing body has a historic preservation ordinance and review
- 6 process that has been approved by the State Historic Preservation Officer
- 7 and under which the historic property is already regulated;
- 8 (ii) The proposed work requires historic review by the governing body's
- 9 historic preservation ordinance and review process; and
- 10 (iii) The governing body has not requested that approval of work pursuant
- 11 to this section be handled by the State Historic Preservation Officer; or
- 12 (B) If the conditions in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph have not been
- 13 met, from the State Historic Preservation Officer.
- (b) All work must meet the historic rehabilitation standards.
- 15 (5) If the governing body's approval is required under subsection (4) of
- this section, the governing body shall notify the State Historic Preservation
- 17 Officer of the proposed work. The governing body shall allow the officer at
- 18 least 14 days to comment on the proposed work before making a decision on
- 19 the application.
- SECTION 6. ORS 358.505 is amended to read:
- 358.505. (1)(a) Except as provided in [paragraphs (b) and (c)] paragraph
- 22 **(b)** of this subsection, for property [certified for] **granted** special assessment
- 23 as historic property under ORS [358.490] **358.480 to 358.545**, the county
- 24 assessor shall for 10 consecutive tax years list on the assessment and tax roll
- 25 a specially assessed value that equals the assessed value of the property at
- 26 the time application was made under ORS 358.487.
- 27 (b) If the property [certified for] granted special assessment as historic
- 28 property was exempt or specially assessed at the time the application was
- 29 made, the county assessor shall for 10 consecutive tax years list on the as-
- 30 sessment and tax roll a specially assessed value that equals the product of
- 31 the real market value of the property for the tax year in which the applica-

- tion was made multiplied by the ratio of the average maximum assessed value over the average real market value for that tax year of property in the same area and property class.
- [(c) If the property certified for special assessment as historic property is 4 a condominium unit being assessed upon initial sale by the developer, the 5 county assessor shall for the tax years of the remaining term of historic prop-6 erty special assessment list on the assessment and tax roll a specially assessed 7 value that equals the product of the real market value of the property for the 8 tax year in which the initial sale took place multiplied by the ratio of the av-9 erage maximum assessed value over the average real market value for that tax 10 year of property in the same area and property class.] 11
 - [(d)] (c) For property [certified under ORS 358.490] granted special assessment as historic property for a second term of special assessment as historic property under ORS 358.540, the county assessor shall, for 10 consecutive tax years after the date of the filing of the application under ORS 358.487 for the second term, list on the assessment and tax roll a specially assessed value that equals the real market value of the property for the assessment year in which the application is made.

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- (2)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 308.149 (2), for the first tax year of an initial or second 10-year period of historic property special assessment, the maximum assessed value of property subject to historic property special assessment ment shall equal the specially assessed value of the property under subsection (1) of this section [multiplied by the ratio, not greater than 1.00, of the maximum assessed value the property would have had if the property were not specially assessed over the real market value of the property].
- 26 (b) For each tax year after the first tax year during which the property
 27 is subject to special assessment as historic property, the property's maximum
 28 assessed value equals 103 percent of the property's assessed value from the
 29 prior year or 100 percent of the property's maximum assessed value from the
 30 prior year, whichever is greater.
 - (3) The assessed value of property that is classified as historic property

- 1 for the tax year shall equal the least of:
- 2 (a) The property's specially assessed value as determined under subsection
- 3 (1) of this section;
- 4 (b) The property's maximum assessed value as determined under sub-
- 5 section (2) of this section; or
- 6 (c) The property's real market value as of the assessment date for the tax
- 7 year.
- 8 (4) The entitlement of property to the special assessment provisions of
- 9 this section shall be determined as of July 1. If the property becomes dis-
- 10 qualified on or after July 1, its assessment for that year shall continue as
- 11 provided in this section.
- 12 (5) Assessed value, as defined and determined under ORS 308.146, shall
- 13 be determined for property classified as historic property by the county
- 14 assessor each year. The assessed value so determined for any year shall be
- 15 subject to appeal to the county board of property tax appeals within the time
- and in the manner provided in ORS chapter 309 and shall be subject to ap-
- 17 peal thereafter to the Oregon Tax Court and to the Oregon Supreme Court
- 18 within the time and in the manner provided for appeals of value determi-
- 19 nation for purposes of ad valorem property taxation.
- 20 **SECTION 7.** ORS 358.515 is amended to read:
- 21 358.515. (1) When property has once been classified and **specially** assessed
- 22 as historic property [pursuant to application filed under ORS 358.487] under
- 23 ORS 358.480 to 358.545, it remains classified and [is granted the special as-
- 24 sessment provided by ORS 358.505] specially assessed until it becomes dis-
- 25 qualified for classification and special assessment by:
- 26 (a) Expiration of an initial or second 10-year period of special assessment.
- 27 (b) Sale or transfer to a governmental or nonprofit entity that is exempt
- 28 from property taxation.
- 29 (c) The destruction or substantial alteration of the property by acts of
- 30 nature or other events for which the owner is not responsible.
- 31 [(d) Initial sale of a condominium as provided in ORS 358.543 (3)(b).]

- [(e)] (d) Written notice by the taxpayer to the assessor to remove the special assessment.
- [(f)] (e) The owner's failure to maintain, preserve or rehabilitate the property or to comply with the expenditure commitment in accordance with the preservation plan or the historic rehabilitation standards.
- [(g)] (f) The owner's failure to submit required reports.
- 7 (g) The property's ceasing to be commercial property.
- [(h) Failure of the property to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places either individually or as a contributing resource in a listed historic district or property within two years of certification as required under ORS 358.487 (4)(b).]
- [(i)] (h) The owner's failure to obtain, or the lapse of, the property insurance required under ORS 358.487 (2)(d).
- [(j)] (i) The owner's demolition of the property.
- [(k)] (j) The owner's substantial alteration of the property in a way that does not meet the historic rehabilitation standards.
- (2)(a) When, for any reason, the property or any portion ceases to qualify as historic property, the owner at the time of change shall notify the assessor and the State Historic Preservation Officer of the change prior to the next January 1 assessment date.
- 21 (b) The officer makes final determinations of whether historic property 22 is disqualified for special assessment under ORS 358.487 to 358.543.
- (3) Except as provided by subsection (1)(a) of this section, disqualification does not constitute completion of a 10-year period of special assessment [certified under ORS 358.490] under ORS 358.480 to 358.545 or preclude a property's future special assessment under ORS 358.487 to 358.543.
- 27 (4) The State Historic Preservation Officer shall notify the owner in 28 writing before July 1 of the 10th and final year for which property is [certi-29 fied for] granted special assessment under ORS [358.490] 358.480 to 358.545 30 that the special assessment is due to expire and shall outline the options 31 available to the owner upon disqualification upon expiration of an initial or

- 1 second 10-year period of special assessment, as applicable.
- 2 (5) Upon expiration of an initial or second 10-year period of special as-3 sessment, the State Historic Preservation Officer shall notify the owner, the 4 governing body and the county assessor that the term has expired.
- 5 **SECTION 8.** ORS 358.525 is amended to read:

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- 358.525. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, whenever property that has received special assessment as historic property under ORS 358.487 to 358.543 becomes disqualified for assessment as provided in ORS 358.515, there is added to the tax extended against the property on the next general property tax roll, to be collected and distributed in the same manner as the remainder of real property tax:
 - (a) Additional taxes equal to the difference between the taxes assessed against the property and the taxes that would otherwise have been assessed against the property for each of the last 10 years (or a lesser number of years corresponding to the years of assessment as historic property applicable to the property) as of January 1 of the assessment year for which the property was disqualified for special assessment;
- (b) An amount equal to the sum of the interest on each year's additional taxes computed under ORS 311.505 from November 15 of the tax year for which back taxes are being added to July 1 of the tax year of disqualification; and
- (c) A penalty in the amount of 15 percent of the amount computed under paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- (2) Whenever property that has received special assessment as historic 24 property under ORS 358.505 becomes disqualified for assessment and the no-25 tice required by ORS 358.515 (2) is not given, the assessor shall determine 26 the date that the notice should have been given, shall notify the owner 27 thereof and, notwithstanding ORS 311.235, there shall be added to the tax 28 extended against the property on the next general property tax roll, to be 29 collected and distributed in the same manner as the remainder of the real 30 property tax, in full payment of all taxes and penalties accruing from the 31

- 1 disqualification, the sum of the following:
- 2 (a) Additional taxes equal to the difference between the total amount of
- 3 taxes that would have been due on the property for each year, not to exceed
- 4 the last 10 years, in which special assessment under ORS 358.505 was in ef-
- 5 fect for the property (even though erroneously) and the taxes that would
- 6 have been due had special assessment not been in effect;
- 7 (b) An amount equal to the sum of the interest on each year's additional
- 8 taxes computed under ORS 311.505 from November 15 of the tax year for
- 9 which additional taxes are being added to July 1 of the tax year of disqual-
- 10 ification; and
- (c) An additional penalty of 15 percent of the amount in paragraph (a)
- 12 of this subsection.
- 13 (3) Prior to adding to the tax extended against the property on the next
- 14 general property tax roll any additional amount imposed by subsection (1)
- or (2) of this section, in the case of disqualification pursuant to ORS 358.515
- 16 [(1)(f) to (k)] (1)(e) to (j), the assessor shall notify the owner of the property
- 17 by mail, return receipt requested, of the disqualification.
- 18 (4) Additional tax or penalty may not be imposed under subsection (1) or
- 19 (2) of this section in the case of property disqualified pursuant to:
- 20 (a) ORS 358.515 (1)(a), [(b), (c) or (d)] (b) or (c); or
- (b) ORS 358.515 [(1)(e)] (1)(d) if the written notice is accompanied by
- 22 proof that the owner has complied with the expenditure commitment under
- the preservation plan as described in ORS 358.487 [(2)(a)] (3).
- 24 (5) The amount determined to be due under subsection (1) or (2) of this
- 25 section may be paid to the tax collector prior to the completion of the next
- 26 general property tax roll, pursuant to ORS 311.370.
- 27 (6) Additional taxes collected under this section shall be deemed to have
- 28 been imposed in the year to which the additional taxes relate.
- 29 **SECTION 9.** ORS 358.540 is amended to read:
- 358.540. (1) Property classified as historic property under ORS 358.487 to
- 31 358.543 is entitled to any other exemption or special assessment provided by

- 1 law.
- 2 (2) Property that has been [certified] classified for special assessment
- 3 under ORS 358.490 and received special assessment under ORS 358.505 for 10
- 4 years, at the completion of the 10-year term, is disqualified from historic
- 5 property special assessment.
- 6 (3)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, following completion
- 7 of the initial 10-year period of historic property classification and disquali-
- 8 fication under subsection (2) of this section, the owner of property classified
- 9 as historic property may reapply under ORS 358.487 for one additional
- 10 10-year period of special assessment under ORS 358.487 to 358.543.
- 11 (b) Following completion of the second 10-year term of special assessment,
- 12 the historic property is disqualified from historic property special assessment
- and is not again eligible for special assessment under ORS 358.487 to 358.543.
- 14 (4)(a) An application filed under subsection (3) of this section must be
- 15 filed in the manner provided under ORS 358.487 and be accompanied by a
- preservation plan [detailing:] that meets the requirements of ORS 358.487
- 17 **(3).**
- [(a)] (b) [Improvements to the historic property that] The preservation
- 19 plan must set forth in detail:
- 20 (A) [Promote compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act] How
- 21 the projects to be undertaken comply with ORS 358.487 (3);
- 22 [(B) Will result in seismic improvement; or]
- 23 [(C) Will result in improvements in energy conservation or sustainability;]
- [(b)] (B) The costs associated with the improvements, which costs [are]
- 25 must be in an amount not less than [10] five percent of the historic
- 26 property's real market value determined as of the date of the application
- 27 filed under subsection (3) of this section; and
- [(c)] (C) A schedule of the dates on which work on the improvements will
- 29 be begun and completed.
- 30 (5)(a) An application filed under subsection (3) of this section may be
- 31 approved only upon a finding by the State Historic Preservation Officer that

- 1 the preservation plan submitted with the application pursuant to subsection
- 2 (4) of this section will, if implemented, result in a significant investment in
- 3 the historic property that promotes compliance with Americans with Disa-
- 4 bilities Act or that results in [seismic improvements or improvements in en-
- 5 ergy conservation or sustainability to the property] **structural**

6 modernization.

- 7 (b) For residential property, an application filed under subsection (3) of
- 8 this section that is otherwise in compliance with the application require-
- 9 ments may be approved only if a second term of historic property classifica-
- 10 tion and special assessment is not prohibited under ORS 358.541.
- 11 (6) An application for a second 10-year period of special assessment as
- 12 historical property shall be [certified] reviewed in accordance with ORS
- 13 358.490.
- 14 (7) A determination under ORS 358.490 with respect to an application for
- 15 a second 10-year period of special assessment as historical property is subject
- 16 to the notice, [certification] classification and filing requirements and [re-
- 17 view rights] the right to a contested case hearing described in ORS
- 18 358.495.
- 19 (8) The owner of property [certified for] granted a second 10-year period
- 20 of special assessment under this section is subject to the reporting require-
- 21 ments under ORS 358.500.
- 22 (9) Property [certified for] granted a second 10-year period of special as-
- 23 sessment under this section is subject to penalties upon disqualification as
- 24 provided by ORS 358.525.
- 25 **SECTION 10.** ORS 358.543 is amended to read:
- 358.543. [(1)(a)] (1) The value of new construction or additions to [historic
- 27 properties certified for special assessment] property classified and specially
- 28 assessed as historic property under ORS 358.487 to 358.543 is assessed in
- 29 the same manner as the original historic property under ORS 358.505 if the
- 30 additions or new construction:
- [(A)] (a) Were included in the preservation plan approved pursuant to

- 1 ORS 358.540; and
- [(B)] (b) Meet the historic rehabilitation standards [as defined in ORS 358.480].
- 4 [(b)] (2) Notwithstanding [paragraph (a) of this] subsection (1) of this
- 5 **section**, additions or new construction are not assessed under ORS 358.505
- 6 if the local governing body or the State Historic Preservation Officer, in
- 7 accordance with ORS 358.500 (4), determines that the additions or improve-
- 8 ments are:
- 9 [(A)] (a) Sited on the property in a manner more suitable for primary 10 historic buildings in the area;
- [(B)] (b) Of a size or scale more appropriate to primary historic buildings
- 12 in the area; or
- [(C)] (c) Independent structures as determined by use or ownership.
- [(c)] (3) If additions or new construction described in [paragraph (b)]
- 15 **subsection (2) of this section** are disqualified for any reason listed in ORS
- 16 358.515 (1), the entire property may be disqualified for historic property spe-
- 17 cial assessment.
- 18 [(2)(a) Buildings divided into condominiums are eligible for special as-
- 19 sessment as historic property under ORS 358.505 only in their entirety on the
- 20 basis of one application pursuant to ORS 358.487.]
- 21 [(b) No individual condominium unit owner may opt out at the time of
- 22 certification pursuant to this chapter or seek disqualification once the building
- 23 has been certified. At the time application is made, a letter to this effect must
- 24 be delivered to each condominium unit owner.]
- 25 [(3)(a) When a building that is certified as historic property is divided into
- 26 condominium units, the assessor shall calculate the specially assessed value
- of the entire building pursuant to ORS 358.505 (1)(a) or (b), as applicable.]
- 28 [(b) Initial sale of a condominium unit by the developer disqualifies the
- 29 unit within the meaning of section 11 (1)(c)(E), Article XI of the Oregon Con-
- 30 stitution.]
- 31 [(c) Upon disqualification due to initial sale, the condominium unit is re-

- 1 qualified without further application for the remaining term of the current
- 2 10-year period of historic property special assessment.]
- 3 [(d) Upon requalification after initial sale, the assessor shall calculate the
- 4 specially assessed value of the condominium unit pursuant to ORS 358.505
- 5 (1)(c).
- 6 [(e) Upon sale of individual condominium units, a notice of the building's
- 7 classification and special assessment as historic property in its entirety must
- 8 be attached to each deed. Recording fees for all condominium units must be
- 9 paid by the condominium association.]
- 10 [(4) If the building qualifies for a second 10-year period under ORS 358.540,
- 11 each condominium unit is separately assessed pursuant to the applicable pro-
- 12 visions of ORS 358.505.]
- SECTION 11. Section 12 of this 2022 Act is added to and made a part
- 14 of ORS 358.480 to 358.545.
- 15 SECTION 12. (1) This section applies to historic property granted
- 16 special assessment under ORS 358.480 to 358.545 that is located within
- 17 the boundaries of a city with a population of at least 30,000 according
- 18 to the most recently available population figure for the city from the
- 19 Portland State University Population Research Center.
- 20 (2)(a) For rehabilitation work on historic property described in
- 21 subsection (1) of this section, at least 50 percent of the rehabilitation
- 22 services must be performed by at least one of the following businesses
- 23 that is operated for profit and has been certified by the Certification
- 24 Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity under ORS 200.055:
- 25 (A) A minority-owned business;
- 26 (B) A woman-owned business; or
- 27 (C) An emerging small business.
- 28 (b) The businesses listed in paragraph (a)(A) to (C) of this sub-
- 29 section have the meanings given those terms in ORS 200.005.
- 30 **SECTION 13.** ORS 215.213 is amended to read:
- 215.213. (1) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under

- 1 ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition), the following uses may be established in any area
- 2 zoned for exclusive farm use:
- 3 (a) Churches and cemeteries in conjunction with churches.
- 4 (b) The propagation or harvesting of a forest product.
- 5 (c) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste
- 6 treatment systems but not including commercial facilities for the purpose of
- 7 generating electrical power for public use by sale or transmission towers
- 8 over 200 feet in height. A utility facility necessary for public service may
- 9 be established as provided in:
- 10 (A) ORS 215.275; or
- 11 (B) If the utility facility is an associated transmission line, as defined in 12 ORS 215.274 and 469.300.
- 13 (d) A dwelling on real property used for farm use if the dwelling is oc-
- 14 cupied by a relative of the farm operator or the farm operator's spouse,
- 15 which means a child, parent, stepparent, grandchild, grandparent,
- 16 stepgrandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either,
- 17 if the farm operator does or will require the assistance of the relative in the
- 18 management of the farm use and the dwelling is located on the same lot or
- 19 parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator. Notwithstanding ORS 92.010 to
- 20 92.192 or the minimum lot or parcel size requirements under ORS 215.780, if
- 21 the owner of a dwelling described in this paragraph obtains construction fi-
- 22 nancing or other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party
- 23 forecloses on the dwelling, the secured party may also foreclose on the
- 24 homesite, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure shall operate as
- 25 a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel.
- (e) Nonresidential buildings customarily provided in conjunction with
- 27 farm use.
- 28 (f) Subject to ORS 215.279, primary or accessory dwellings customarily
- 29 provided in conjunction with farm use. For a primary dwelling, the dwelling
- 30 must be on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation and
- 31 is not smaller than the minimum lot size in a farm zone with a minimum lot

- 1 size acknowledged under ORS 197.251.
- 2 (g) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal re-
- 3 sources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005,
- 4 including the placement and operation of compressors, separators and other
- 5 customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent to the
- 6 wellhead. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not
- 7 be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).
- 8 (h) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750.
- 9 Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a ba-
- sis for an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).
- 11 (i) One manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle, or the temporary
- 12 residential use of an existing building, in conjunction with an existing
- 13 dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a hardship suffered by the ex-
- 14 isting resident or a relative of the resident. Within three months of the end
- of the hardship, the manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle shall be
- 16 removed or demolished or, in the case of an existing building, the building
- 17 shall be removed, demolished or returned to an allowed nonresidential use.
- 18 The governing body or its designee shall provide for periodic review of the
- 19 hardship claimed under this paragraph. A temporary residence approved un-
- 20 der this paragraph is not eligible for replacement under paragraph (q) of this
- 21 subsection.
- 22 (j) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July
- 23 1, 1987.

- 24 (k) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, includ-
- 25 ing the placement of utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of
- 26 public roads and highways along the public right of way, but not including
- 27 the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings
- 28 would occur, or no new land parcels result.
- (L) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned
- 30 and restored to original condition or use at such time as no longer needed.
 - (m) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facili-

- 1 ties, such as maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right
- 2 of way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous public-owned property
- 3 utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and high-
- 4 ways.
- 5 (n) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the
- 6 existing dwelling has been listed in a county inventory as historic property
- 7 as [defined in ORS 358.480] described in ORS 358.487 (5)(b).
- 8 (o) Creation, restoration or enhancement of wetlands.
- 9 (p) A winery, as described in ORS 215.452 or 215.453.
- 10 (q) Alteration, restoration or replacement of a lawfully established 11 dwelling, as described in ORS 215.291.
- 12 (r) Farm stands if:
- 13 (A) The structures are designed and used for the sale of farm crops or
- 14 livestock grown on the farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and
- 15 other farm operations in the local agricultural area, including the sale of
- 16 retail incidental items and fee-based activity to promote the sale of farm
- 17 crops or livestock sold at the farm stand if the annual sale of incidental
- 18 items and fees from promotional activity do not make up more than 25 per-
- 19 cent of the total annual sales of the farm stand; and
- 20 (B) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy
- 21 as a residence or for activity other than the sale of farm crops or livestock
- 22 and does not include structures for banquets, public gatherings or public
- 23 entertainment.
- 24 (s) An armed forces reserve center, if the center is within one-half mile
- 25 of a community college. For purposes of this paragraph, "armed forces re-
- 26 serve center" includes an armory or National Guard support facility.
- 27 (t) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such
- 28 buildings or facilities as may reasonably be necessary. Buildings or facilities
- 29 shall not be more than 500 square feet in floor area or placed on a permanent
- 30 foundation unless the building or facility preexisted the use approved under
- this paragraph. The site shall not include an aggregate surface or hard sur-

- 1 face area unless the surface preexisted the use approved under this para-
- 2 graph. An owner of property used for the purpose authorized in this
- 3 paragraph may charge a person operating the use on the property rent for
- 4 the property. An operator may charge users of the property a fee that does
- 5 not exceed the operator's cost to maintain the property, buildings and facil-
- 6 ities. As used in this paragraph, "model aircraft" means a small-scale version
- 7 of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is used or intended
- 8 to be used for flight and is controlled by radio, lines or design by a person
- 9 on the ground.
- 10 (u) A facility for the processing of farm products as described in ORS 11 215.255.
- (v) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.
- 13 (w) Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and 14 accessory operational facilities, not including parks or other recreational 15 structures and facilities, associated with a district as defined in ORS 540.505.
- 16 (x) Utility facility service lines. Utility facility service lines are utility
 17 lines and accessory facilities or structures that end at the point where the
 18 utility service is received by the customer and that are located on one or
 19 more of the following:
- 20 (A) A public right of way;
- (B) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the written consent of all adjacent property owners has been obtained; or
- 23 (C) The property to be served by the utility.
- (y) Subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the 24 Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 25 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with rules adopted under ORS 26 468B.095, and as provided in ORS 215.246 to 215.251, the land application of 27 reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids, or the 28 onsite treatment of septage prior to the land application of biosolids, for 29 agricultural, horticultural or silvicultural production, or for irrigation in 30 31 connection with a use allowed in an exclusive farm use zone under this

- 1 chapter. For the purposes of this paragraph, onsite treatment of septage prior
- 2 to the land application of biosolids is limited to treatment using treatment
- 3 facilities that are portable, temporary and transportable by truck trailer, as
- 4 defined in ORS 801.580, during a period of time within which land applica-
- 5 tion of biosolids is authorized under the license, permit or other approval.
- 6 (z) Dog training classes or testing trials, which may be conducted out-7 doors or in farm buildings in existence on January 1, 2019, when:
- 8 (A) The number of dogs participating in training does not exceed 10 dogs 9 per training class and the number of training classes to be held on-site does 10 not exceed six per day; and
- 11 (B) The number of dogs participating in a testing trial does not exceed 12 60 and the number of testing trials to be conducted on-site is limited to four 13 or fewer trials per calendar year.
- 14 (aa) A cider business, as described in ORS 215.451.
- (bb) A farm brewery, as described in ORS 215.449.
- (a) A primary dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot if the farm operation or woodlot:
- 22 (A) Consists of 20 or more acres; and
- 23 (B) Is not smaller than the average farm or woodlot in the county 24 producing at least \$2,500 in annual gross income from the crops, livestock 25 or forest products to be raised on the farm operation or woodlot.
- (b) A primary dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot smaller than required under paragraph (a) of this subsection, if the lot or parcel:
- 30 (A) Has produced at least \$20,000 in annual gross farm income in two 31 consecutive calendar years out of the three calendar years before the year

- 1 in which the application for the dwelling was made or is planted in peren-
- 2 nials capable of producing upon harvest an average of at least \$20,000 in
- 3 annual gross farm income; or
- 4 (B) Is a woodlot capable of producing an average over the growth cycle of \$20,000 in gross annual income.
- 6 (c) Commercial activities that are in conjunction with farm use, including 7 the processing of farm crops into biofuel not permitted under ORS 215.203 8 (2)(b)(K) or 215.255.
- 9 (d) Operations conducted for:
- (A) Mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, not otherwise permitted under subsection (1)(g) of this section;
- 13 (B) Mining, crushing or stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and 14 other subsurface resources subject to ORS 215.298;
- 15 (C) Processing, as defined by ORS 517.750, of aggregate into asphalt or 16 portland cement; and
- 17 (D) Processing of other mineral resources and other subsurface resources.
- (e) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit 18 community organization and operated primarily by and for residents of the 19 local rural community, hunting and fishing preserves, public and private 20 21 parks, playgrounds and campgrounds. Subject to the approval of the county governing body or its designee, a private campground may provide yurts for 22 overnight camping. No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, 23 whichever is smaller, may include a yurt. The yurt shall be located on the 24 ground or on a wood floor with no permanent foundation. Upon request of 25 a county governing body, the Land Conservation and Development Commis-26 sion may provide by rule for an increase in the number of yurts allowed on 27 all or a portion of the campgrounds in a county if the commission determines 28 that the increase will comply with the standards described in ORS 215.296 29 (1). A public park or campground may be established as provided under ORS 30 195.120. As used in this paragraph, "yurt" means a round, domed shelter of 31

- cloth or canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hookup or internal cooking appliance.
- 3 (f) Golf courses on land determined not to be high-value farmland as defined in ORS 195.300.
- (g) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale. If the area zoned for exclusive farm use is high-value farmland, a photovoltaic solar power generation facility may be established as a commercial utility facility as provided in ORS 215.447. A renewable energy facility as defined in ORS 215.446 may be established as a commercial utility facility.

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- (h) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, maintenance and service facilities. A personal-use airport as used in this section means an airstrip restricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural operations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be granted through waiver action by the Oregon Department of Aviation in specific instances. A personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted subject to any applicable rules of the Oregon Department of Aviation.
- 23 (i) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found to not seriously interfere with accepted farming prac-24 tices and is compatible with farm uses described in ORS 215.203 (2). Such a 25 facility may be approved for a one-year period which is renewable. These 26 facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The pri-27 mary processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use 28 of a portable chipper or stud mill or other similar methods of initial treat-29 ment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment to market. Forest 30 31 products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a parcel of land

- 1 or contiguous land where the primary processing facility is located.
- 2 (j) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body
- 3 of a city or county or both and for which a permit has been granted under
- 4 ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environmental Quality together with
- 5 equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.
- 6 (k)(A) Commercial dog boarding kennels; or
- 7 (B) Dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under 8 subsection (1)(z) of this section.
- 9 (L) Residential homes as defined in ORS 197.660, in existing dwellings.
- 10 (m) The propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic
- 11 species that are not under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife
- 12 Commission or insect species. Insect species shall not include any species
- 13 under quarantine by the State Department of Agriculture or the United
- 14 States Department of Agriculture. The county shall provide notice of all
- 15 applications under this paragraph to the State Department of Agriculture.
- 16 Notice shall be provided in accordance with the county's land use regu-
- 17 lations but shall be mailed at least 20 calendar days prior to any adminis-
- 18 trative decision or initial public hearing on the application.
- 19 (n) Home occupations as provided in ORS 215.448.
- 20 (o) Transmission towers over 200 feet in height.
- 21 (p) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the ac-
- 22 quisition of right of way but not resulting in the creation of new land par-
- 23 cels.
- 24 (q) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving
- 25 the removal or displacement of buildings but not resulting in the creation
- 26 of new land parcels.
- 27 (r) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities such as
- 28 maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, where additional property
- 29 or right of way is required but not resulting in the creation of new land
- 30 parcels.

(s) A destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements

- of any statewide planning goal relating to the siting of a destination resort.
- 2 (t) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons 3 in existing residences.
- (u) A living history museum related to resource based activities owned 4 and operated by a governmental agency or a local historical society, together 5 with limited commercial activities and facilities that are directly related to 6 the use and enjoyment of the museum and located within authentic buildings 7 of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if 8 areas other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the mu-9 seum and related activities or if the museum administration buildings and 10 parking lot are located within one quarter mile of the metropolitan urban 11 12 growth boundary. As used in this paragraph:
- (A) "Living history museum" means a facility designed to depict and interpret everyday life and culture of some specific historic period using authentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to simulate past activities and events; and
- 17 (B) "Local historical society" means the local historical society, recog-18 nized as such by the county governing body and organized under ORS chap-19 ter 65.
- 20 (v) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water.
- (w) An aerial fireworks display business that has been in continuous operation at its current location within an exclusive farm use zone since December 31, 1986, and possesses a wholesaler's permit to sell or provide fireworks.
- 25 (x) A landscape contracting business, as defined in ORS 671.520, or a 26 business providing landscape architecture services, as described in ORS 27 671.318, if the business is pursued in conjunction with the growing and 28 marketing of nursery stock on the land that constitutes farm use.
- (y) Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, including all buildings essential to the operation of a school, primarily for residents of the rural area in which the school is located.

- 1 (z) Equine and equine-affiliated therapeutic and counseling activities, 2 provided:
- 3 (A) The activities are conducted in existing buildings that were lawfully 4 constructed on the property before January 1, 2019, or in new buildings that 5 are accessory, incidental and subordinate to the farm use on the tract; and
- 6 (B) All individuals conducting therapeutic or counseling activities are acting within the proper scope of any licenses required by the state.
- 8 (aa) Child care facilities, preschool recorded programs or school-age re-9 corded programs that are:
- 10 (A) Authorized under ORS 329A.250 to 329A.450;
- 11 (B) Primarily for the children of residents and workers of the rural area 12 in which the facility or program is located; and
- 13 (C) Colocated with a community center or a public or private school al-14 lowed under this subsection.
- (3) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 15 197.247 (1991 Edition), a single-family residential dwelling not provided in 16 conjunction with farm use may be established on a lot or parcel with soils 17 predominantly in capability classes IV through VIII as determined by the 18 Agricultural Capability Classification System in use by the United States 19 Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service on October 15, 1983. A 20 21 proposed dwelling is subject to approval of the governing body or its designee in any area zoned for exclusive farm use upon written findings 22 showing all of the following: 23
- 24 (a) The dwelling or activities associated with the dwelling will not force 25 a significant change in or significantly increase the cost of accepted farming 26 practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use.
- (b) The dwelling is situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel shall not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size or location if it can reasonably be put to farm use in conjunction with other land.

- 1 (c) Complies with such other conditions as the governing body or its 2 designee considers necessary.
- (4) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition), one single-family dwelling, not provided in conjunction with farm use, may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use on a lot or parcel described in subsection (7) of this section that is not larger than three acres upon written findings showing:
- 8 (a) The dwelling or activities associated with the dwelling will not force 9 a significant change in or significantly increase the cost of accepted farming 10 practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use;
- 11 (b) If the lot or parcel is located within the Willamette River Greenway, 12 a floodplain or a geological hazard area, the dwelling complies with condi-13 tions imposed by local ordinances relating specifically to the Willamette 14 River Greenway, floodplains or geological hazard areas, whichever is appli-15 cable; and
- 16 (c) The dwelling complies with other conditions considered necessary by 17 the governing body or its designee.
- 18 (5) Upon receipt of an application for a permit under subsection (4) of this 19 section, the governing body shall notify:
- 20 (a) Owners of land that is within 250 feet of the lot or parcel on which 21 the dwelling will be established; and

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- (b) Persons who have requested notice of such applications and who have paid a reasonable fee imposed by the county to cover the cost of such notice.
- (6) The notice required in subsection (5) of this section shall specify that persons have 15 days following the date of postmark of the notice to file a written objection on the grounds only that the dwelling or activities associated with it would force a significant change in or significantly increase the cost of accepted farming practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use. If no objection is received, the governing body or its designee shall approve or disapprove the application. If an objection is received, the governing body shall set the matter for hearing in the manner prescribed in ORS 215.402 to

- 1 215.438. The governing body may charge the reasonable costs of the notice
- 2 required by subsection (5)(a) of this section to the applicant for the permit
- 3 requested under subsection (4) of this section.
- 4 (7) Subsection (4) of this section applies to a lot or parcel lawfully created
- 5 between January 1, 1948, and July 1, 1983. For the purposes of this section:
- 6 (a) Only one lot or parcel exists if:
- 7 (A) A lot or parcel described in this section is contiguous to one or more
- 8 lots or parcels described in this section; and
- 9 (B) On July 1, 1983, greater than possessory interests are held in those
- 10 contiguous lots, parcels or lots and parcels by the same person, spouses or
- 11 a single partnership or business entity, separately or in tenancy in common.
- 12 (b) "Contiguous" means lots, parcels or lots and parcels that have a
- 13 common boundary, including but not limited to, lots, parcels or lots and
- 14 parcels separated only by a public road.
- 15 (8) A person who sells or otherwise transfers real property in an exclusive
- 16 farm use zone may retain a life estate in a dwelling on that property and in
- 17 a tract of land under and around the dwelling.
- 18 (9) No final approval of a nonfarm use under this section shall be given
- 19 unless any additional taxes imposed upon the change in use have been paid.
- 20 (10) Roads, highways and other transportation facilities and improvements
- 21 not allowed under subsections (1) and (2) of this section may be established,
- 22 subject to the approval of the governing body or its designee, in areas zoned
- 23 for exclusive farm use subject to:
- 24 (a) Adoption of an exception to the goal related to agricultural lands and
- to any other applicable goal with which the facility or improvement does not
- 26 comply; or
- (b) ORS 215.296 for those uses identified by rule of the Land Conservation
- 28 and Development Commission as provided in section 3, chapter 529, Oregon
- 29 Laws 1993.
- 30 (11) The following agri-tourism and other commercial events or activities
- 31 that are related to and supportive of agriculture may be established in any

- 1 area zoned for exclusive farm use:
- 2 (a) A county may authorize a single agri-tourism or other commercial
- 3 event or activity on a tract in a calendar year by an authorization that is
- 4 personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a
- 5 conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial event or
- 6 activity meets any local standards that apply and:
- 7 (A) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity is incidental
- 8 and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;
- 9 (B) The duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity
- 10 does not exceed 72 consecutive hours;
- 11 (C) The maximum attendance at the agri-tourism or other commercial
- 12 event or activity does not exceed 500 people;
- 13 (D) The maximum number of motor vehicles parked at the site of the
- 14 agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not exceed 250 ve-
- 15 hicles;
- 16 (E) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with
- 17 ORS 215.296;
- 18 (F) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity occurs out-
- 19 doors, in temporary structures, or in existing permitted structures, subject
- 20 to health and fire and life safety requirements; and
- 21 (G) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with
- 22 conditions established for:
- 23 (i) Planned hours of operation;
- 24 (ii) Access, egress and parking;
- 25 (iii) A traffic management plan that identifies the projected number of
- 26 vehicles and any anticipated use of public roads; and
- 27 (iv) Sanitation and solid waste.
- 28 (b) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (c) of this subsection, a
- 29 county may authorize, through an expedited, single-event license, a single
- 30 agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity on a tract in a calendar
- 31 year by an expedited, single-event license that is personal to the applicant

- and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract. A
- 2 decision concerning an expedited, single-event license is not a land use de-
- 3 cision, as defined in ORS 197.015. To approve an expedited, single-event li-
- 4 cense, the governing body of a county or its designee must determine that
- 5 the proposed agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity meets any
- 6 local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial event
- 7 or activity:
- 8 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;
- 9 (B) May not begin before 6 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.;
- 10 (C) May not involve more than 100 attendees or 50 vehicles;
- 11 (D) May not include the artificial amplification of music or voices before
- 12 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.;
- 13 (E) May not require or involve the construction or use of a new perma-
- 14 nent structure in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial event
- 15 or activity;
- (F) Must be located on a tract of at least 10 acres unless the owners or
- 17 residents of adjoining properties consent, in writing, to the location; and
- 18 (G) Must comply with applicable health and fire and life safety require-
- 19 ments.
- 20 (c) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, a
- 21 county may authorize up to six agri-tourism or other commercial events or
- 22 activities on a tract in a calendar year by a limited use permit that is per-
- 23 sonal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a
- 24 conveyance of the tract. The agri-tourism or other commercial events or
- 25 activities must meet any local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or
- 26 other commercial events or activities:
- 27 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;
- 28 (B) May not, individually, exceed a duration of 72 consecutive hours;
- 29 (C) May not require that a new permanent structure be built, used or
- 30 occupied in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or
- 31 activities;

- 1 (D) Must comply with ORS 215.296;
- 2 (E) May not, in combination with other agri-tourism or other commercial 3 events or activities authorized in the area, materially alter the stability of
- 4 the land use pattern in the area; and
- 5 (F) Must comply with conditions established for:
- 6 (i) The types of agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that
- 7 are authorized during each calendar year, including the number and duration
- 8 of the agri-tourism or other commercial events and activities, the anticipated
- 9 daily attendance and the hours of operation;
- 10 (ii) The location of existing structures and the location of proposed tem-
- 11 porary structures to be used in connection with the agri-tourism or other
- 12 commercial events or activities;
- 13 (iii) The location of access and egress and parking facilities to be used
- 14 in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;
- 15 (iv) Traffic management, including the projected number of vehicles and
- 16 any anticipated use of public roads; and
- 17 (v) Sanitation and solid waste.
- (d) In addition to paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection, a county may
- 19 authorize agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that occur
- 20 more frequently or for a longer period or that do not otherwise comply with
- 21 paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection if the agri-tourism or other commer-
- 22 cial events or activities comply with any local standards that apply and the
- 23 agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities:
- 24 (A) Are incidental and subordinate to existing commercial farm use of the
- 25 tract and are necessary to support the commercial farm uses or the com-
- 26 mercial agricultural enterprises in the area;
- 27 (B) Comply with the requirements of paragraph (c)(C), (D), (E) and (F)
- 28 of this subsection;
- 29 (C) Occur on a lot or parcel that complies with the acknowledged mini-
- 30 mum lot or parcel size; and
- 31 (D) Do not exceed 18 events or activities in a calendar year.

- 1 (12) A holder of a permit authorized by a county under subsection (11)(d) 2 of this section must request review of the permit at four-year intervals. Upon 3 receipt of a request for review, the county shall:
- 4 (a) Provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment as part of the review process; and
- 6 (b) Limit its review to events and activities authorized by the permit, 7 conformance with conditions of approval required by the permit and the 8 standards established by subsection (11)(d) of this section.
- 9 (13) For the purposes of subsection (11) of this section:
- (a) A county may authorize the use of temporary structures established 10 in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities 11 12 authorized under subsection (11) of this section. However, the temporary structures must be removed at the end of the agri-tourism or other event or 13 activity. The county may not approve an alteration to the land in connection 14 with an agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity authorized under 15 subsection (11) of this section, including, but not limited to, grading, filling 16 or paving. 17
- (b) The county may issue the limited use permits authorized by subsection (11)(c) of this section for two calendar years. When considering an application for renewal, the county shall ensure compliance with the provisions of subsection (11)(c) of this section, any local standards that apply and conditions that apply to the permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized by the permit.
- (c) The authorizations provided by subsection (11) of this section are in addition to other authorizations that may be provided by law, except that "outdoor mass gathering" and "other gathering," as those terms are used in ORS 197.015 (10)(d), do not include agri-tourism or other commercial events and activities.
- SECTION 14. ORS 215.283 is amended to read:
- 215.283. (1) The following uses may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:

- 1 (a) Churches and cemeteries in conjunction with churches.
- 2 (b) The propagation or harvesting of a forest product.
- 3 (c) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste
 4 treatment systems but not including commercial facilities for the purpose of
 5 generating electrical power for public use by sale or transmission towers
 6 over 200 feet in height. A utility facility necessary for public service may
 7 be established as provided in:
- 8 (A) ORS 215.275; or
- 9 (B) If the utility facility is an associated transmission line, as defined in ORS 215.274 and 469.300.
- (d) A dwelling on real property used for farm use if the dwelling is oc-11 12 cupied by a relative of the farm operator or the farm operator's spouse, which child, parent, stepparent, grandchild, grandparent, 13 means stepgrandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either, 14 if the farm operator does or will require the assistance of the relative in the 15 management of the farm use and the dwelling is located on the same lot or 16 parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator. Notwithstanding ORS 92.010 to 17 92.192 or the minimum lot or parcel size requirements under ORS 215.780, if 18 the owner of a dwelling described in this paragraph obtains construction fi-19 nancing or other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party 20 forecloses on the dwelling, the secured party may also foreclose on the 21 homesite, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure shall operate as 22 a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel. 23
- 24 (e) Subject to ORS 215.279, primary or accessory dwellings and other 25 buildings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use.
- (f) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent to the wellhead. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).

- 1 (g) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750.
- 2 Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a ba-
- 3 sis for an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).
- 4 (h) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July
- 5 1, 1987.
- 6 (i) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, including
- 7 the placement of utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public
- 8 roads and highways along the public right of way, but not including the
- 9 addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings
- 10 would occur, or no new land parcels result.
- 11 (j) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned
- 12 and restored to original condition or use at such time as no longer needed.
- 13 (k) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facili-
- 14 ties such as maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right
- of way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous public-owned property
- 16 utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and high-
- 17 ways.
- 18 (L) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the
- 19 existing dwelling has been listed in a county inventory as historic property
- 20 as [defined in ORS 358.480] described in ORS 358.487 (5)(b).
- 21 (m) Creation, restoration or enhancement of wetlands.
- 22 (n) A winery, as described in ORS 215.452 or 215.453.
- 23 (o) Farm stands if:
- 24 (A) The structures are designed and used for the sale of farm crops or
- 25 livestock grown on the farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and
- 26 other farm operations in the local agricultural area, including the sale of
- 27 retail incidental items and fee-based activity to promote the sale of farm
- 28 crops or livestock sold at the farm stand if the annual sale of incidental
- 29 items and fees from promotional activity do not make up more than 25 per-
- 30 cent of the total annual sales of the farm stand; and
- 31 (B) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy

- 1 as a residence or for activity other than the sale of farm crops or livestock
- 2 and does not include structures for banquets, public gatherings or public
- 3 entertainment.
- 4 (p) Alteration, restoration or replacement of a lawfully established 5 dwelling, as described in ORS 215.291.
- (q) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such 6 buildings or facilities as may reasonably be necessary. Buildings or facilities 7 shall not be more than 500 square feet in floor area or placed on a permanent 8 foundation unless the building or facility preexisted the use approved under 9 this paragraph. The site shall not include an aggregate surface or hard sur-10 face area unless the surface preexisted the use approved under this para-11 12 graph. An owner of property used for the purpose authorized in this paragraph may charge a person operating the use on the property rent for 13 the property. An operator may charge users of the property a fee that does 14 not exceed the operator's cost to maintain the property, buildings and facil-15 ities. As used in this paragraph, "model aircraft" means a small-scale version 16 of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is used or intended 17 to be used for flight and is controlled by radio, lines or design by a person 18 on the ground. 19
- 20 (r) A facility for the processing of farm products as described in ORS 21 215.255.
- 22 (s) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.
- 23 (t) Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and 24 accessory operational facilities, not including parks or other recreational 25 structures and facilities, associated with a district as defined in ORS 540.505.
- (u) Utility facility service lines. Utility facility service lines are utility lines and accessory facilities or structures that end at the point where the utility service is received by the customer and that are located on one or more of the following:
- 30 (A) A public right of way;
- 31 (B) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the

- 1 written consent of all adjacent property owners has been obtained; or
- 2 (C) The property to be served by the utility.
- (v) Subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the 3 Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with rules adopted under ORS 5 468B.095, and as provided in ORS 215.246 to 215.251, the land application of 6 reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids, or the 7 onsite treatment of septage prior to the land application of biosolids, for 8 agricultural, horticultural or silvicultural production, or for irrigation in 9 connection with a use allowed in an exclusive farm use zone under this 10 chapter. For the purposes of this paragraph, onsite treatment of septage prior 11
- tion of biosolids is authorized under the license, permit or other approval.

 (w) A county law enforcement facility that lawfully existed on August 20,

 2002, and is used to provide rural law enforcement services primarily in rural

to the land application of biosolids is limited to treatment using treatment

facilities that are portable, temporary and transportable by truck trailer, as

defined in ORS 801.580, during a period of time within which land applica-

- 18 areas, including parole and post-prison supervision, but not including a
- 19 correctional facility as defined under ORS 162.135.

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- 20 (x) Dog training classes or testing trials, which may be conducted out-21 doors or in preexisting farm buildings, when:
- (A) The number of dogs participating in training does not exceed 10 dogs per training class and the number of training classes to be held on-site does not exceed six per day; and
- (B) The number of dogs participating in a testing trial does not exceed 60 and the number of testing trials to be conducted on-site is limited to four or fewer trials per calendar year.
- 28 (y) A cider business, as described in ORS 215.451.
- 29 (z) A farm brewery, as described in ORS 215.449.
- 30 (2) The following nonfarm uses may be established, subject to the ap-31 proval of the governing body or its designee in any area zoned for exclusive

- 1 farm use subject to ORS 215.296:
- 2 (a) Commercial activities that are in conjunction with farm use, including
- 3 the processing of farm crops into biofuel not permitted under ORS 215.203
- 4 (2)(b)(K) or 215.255.
- 5 (b) Operations conducted for:
- 6 (A) Mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS
- 7 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005 not otherwise permitted
- 8 under subsection (1)(f) of this section;
- 9 (B) Mining, crushing or stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and
- 10 other subsurface resources subject to ORS 215.298;
- 11 (C) Processing, as defined by ORS 517.750, of aggregate into asphalt or
- 12 portland cement; and
- 13 (D) Processing of other mineral resources and other subsurface resources.
- 14 (c) Private parks, playgrounds, hunting and fishing preserves and
- 15 campgrounds. Subject to the approval of the county governing body or its
- 16 designee, a private campground may provide yurts for overnight camping.
- 17 No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller,
- 18 may include a yurt. The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood
- 19 floor with no permanent foundation. Upon request of a county governing
- 20 body, the Land Conservation and Development Commission may provide by
- 21 rule for an increase in the number of yurts allowed on all or a portion of
- 22 the campgrounds in a county if the commission determines that the increase
- 23 will comply with the standards described in ORS 215.296 (1). As used in this
- 24 paragraph, "yurt" means a round, domed shelter of cloth or canvas on a
- 25 collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hookup or internal
- 26 cooking appliance.
- 27 (d) Parks and playgrounds. A public park may be established consistent
- 28 with the provisions of ORS 195.120.
- 29 (e) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit
- 30 community organization and operated primarily by and for residents of the
- 31 local rural community. A community center authorized under this paragraph

- 1 may provide services to veterans, including but not limited to emergency and
- 2 transitional shelter, preparation and service of meals, vocational and educa-
- 3 tional counseling and referral to local, state or federal agencies providing
- 4 medical, mental health, disability income replacement and substance abuse
- 5 services, only in a facility that is in existence on January 1, 2006. The ser-
- 6 vices may not include direct delivery of medical, mental health, disability
- 7 income replacement or substance abuse services.
- 8 (f) Golf courses on land:
- 9 (A) Determined not to be high-value farmland, as defined in ORS 195.300
- 10 (10); or
- (B) Determined to be high-value farmland described in ORS 195.300 (10)(c)
- 12 if the land:
- (i) Is not otherwise described in ORS 195.300 (10);
- (ii) Is surrounded on all sides by an approved golf course; and
- 15 (iii) Is west of U.S. Highway 101.
- (g) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for
- 17 public use by sale. If the area zoned for exclusive farm use is high-value
- 18 farmland, a photovoltaic solar power generation facility may be established
- 19 as a commercial utility facility as provided in ORS 215.447. A renewable
- 20 energy facility as defined in ORS 215.446 may be established as a commercial
- 21 utility facility.
- 22 (h) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including as-
- 23 sociated hangar, maintenance and service facilities. A personal-use airport,
- 24 as used in this section, means an airstrip restricted, except for aircraft
- 25 emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional basis,
- 26 by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with
- 27 agricultural operations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport
- 28 other than those owned or controlled by the owner of the airstrip. Ex-
- 29 ceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be granted
- 30 through waiver action by the Oregon Department of Aviation in specific in-
- stances. A personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975,

- shall continue to be permitted subject to any applicable rules of the Oregon Department of Aviation.
 - (i) Home occupations as provided in ORS 215.448.

- (j) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that 4 such facility is found to not seriously interfere with accepted farming prac-5 tices and is compatible with farm uses described in ORS 215.203 (2). Such a 6 7 facility may be approved for a one-year period which is renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The pri-8 mary processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use 9 of a portable chipper or stud mill or other similar methods of initial treat-10 ment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment to market. Forest 11 12 products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a parcel of land or contiguous land where the primary processing facility is located. 13
- (k) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body
 of a city or county or both and for which a permit has been granted under
 ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environmental Quality together with
 equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.
- 18 (L) One manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle, or the temporary residential use of an existing building, in conjunction with an existing 19 dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a hardship suffered by the ex-20 isting resident or a relative of the resident. Within three months of the end 21 22 of the hardship, the manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle shall be removed or demolished or, in the case of an existing building, the building 23 shall be removed, demolished or returned to an allowed nonresidential use. 24 The governing body or its designee shall provide for periodic review of the 25 hardship claimed under this paragraph. A temporary residence approved un-26 der this paragraph is not eligible for replacement under subsection (1)(p) of 27 this section. 28
- 29 (m) Transmission towers over 200 feet in height.
- 30 (n)(A) Commercial dog boarding kennels; or
- 31 (B) Dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under

- 1 subsection (1)(x) of this section.
- 2 (o) Residential homes as defined in ORS 197.660, in existing dwellings.
- 3 (p) The propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic
- 4 species that are not under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife
- 5 Commission or insect species. Insect species shall not include any species
- 6 under quarantine by the State Department of Agriculture or the United
- 7 States Department of Agriculture. The county shall provide notice of all
- 8 applications under this paragraph to the State Department of Agriculture.
- 9 Notice shall be provided in accordance with the county's land use regu-
- 10 lations but shall be mailed at least 20 calendar days prior to any adminis-
- 11 trative decision or initial public hearing on the application.
- 12 (q) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the ac-
- 13 quisition of right of way but not resulting in the creation of new land par-
- 14 cels.
- 15 (r) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving
- 16 the removal or displacement of buildings but not resulting in the creation
- 17 of new land parcels.
- 18 (s) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities, such as
- 19 maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, where additional property
- 20 or right of way is required but not resulting in the creation of new land
- 21 parcels.
- 22 (t) A destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements
- 23 of any statewide planning goal relating to the siting of a destination resort.
- 24 (u) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated per-
- 25 sons in existing residences.
- 26 (v) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water.
- 27 (w) Expansion of existing county fairgrounds and activities directly re-
- 28 lating to county fairgrounds governed by county fair boards established
- 29 pursuant to ORS 565.210.
- 30 (x) A living history museum related to resource based activities owned
- and operated by a governmental agency or a local historical society, together

- 1 with limited commercial activities and facilities that are directly related to
- 2 the use and enjoyment of the museum and located within authentic buildings
- 3 of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if
- 4 areas other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the mu-
- 5 seum and related activities or if the museum administration buildings and
- 6 parking lot are located within one quarter mile of an urban growth bound-
- 7 ary. As used in this paragraph:
- 8 (A) "Living history museum" means a facility designed to depict and in-
- 9 terpret everyday life and culture of some specific historic period using au-
- 10 thentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to simulate past activities and
- 11 events; and
- 12 (B) "Local historical society" means the local historical society recog-
- 13 nized by the county governing body and organized under ORS chapter 65.
- 14 (y) An aerial fireworks display business that has been in continuous op-
- 15 eration at its current location within an exclusive farm use zone since De-
- 16 cember 31, 1986, and possesses a wholesaler's permit to sell or provide
- 17 fireworks.
- (z) A landscape contracting business, as defined in ORS 671.520, or a
- 19 business providing landscape architecture services, as described in ORS
- 20 671.318, if the business is pursued in conjunction with the growing and
- 21 marketing of nursery stock on the land that constitutes farm use.
- 22 (aa) Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, includ-
- 23 ing all buildings essential to the operation of a school, primarily for resi-
- 24 dents of the rural area in which the school is located.
- 25 (bb) Equine and equine-affiliated therapeutic and counseling activities,
- 26 provided:
- 27 (A) The activities are conducted in existing buildings that were lawfully
- 28 constructed on the property before January 1, 2019, or in new buildings that
- 29 are accessory, incidental and subordinate to the farm use on the tract; and
- 30 (B) All individuals conducting therapeutic or counseling activities are
- acting within the proper scope of any licenses required by the state.

- 1 (cc) Guest ranches in eastern Oregon, as described in ORS 215.461.
- 2 (dd) Child care facilities, preschool recorded programs or school-age re-3 corded programs that are:
- 4 (A) Authorized under ORS 329A.250 to 329A.450;
- 5 (B) Primarily for the children of residents and workers of the rural area 6 in which the facility or program is located; and
- 7 (C) Colocated with a community center or a public or private school al-8 lowed under this subsection.
- 9 (3) Roads, highways and other transportation facilities and improvements 10 not allowed under subsections (1) and (2) of this section may be established, 11 subject to the approval of the governing body or its designee, in areas zoned 12 for exclusive farm use subject to:
- 13 (a) Adoption of an exception to the goal related to agricultural lands and 14 to any other applicable goal with which the facility or improvement does not 15 comply; or
- 16 (b) ORS 215.296 for those uses identified by rule of the Land Conservation 17 and Development Commission as provided in section 3, chapter 529, Oregon 18 Laws 1993.
- 19 (4) The following agri-tourism and other commercial events or activities 20 that are related to and supportive of agriculture may be established in any 21 area zoned for exclusive farm use:
- 22 (a) A county may authorize a single agri-tourism or other commercial 23 event or activity on a tract in a calendar year by an authorization that is 24 personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a 25 conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial event or 26 activity meets any local standards that apply and:
- 27 (A) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity is incidental 28 and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;
- 29 (B) The duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity 30 does not exceed 72 consecutive hours;
- 31 (C) The maximum attendance at the agri-tourism or other commercial

- 1 event or activity does not exceed 500 people;
- 2 (D) The maximum number of motor vehicles parked at the site of the
- 3 agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not exceed 250 ve-
- 4 hicles;
- 5 (E) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with 6 ORS 215.296;
- 7 (F) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity occurs out-
- 8 doors, in temporary structures, or in existing permitted structures, subject
- 9 to health and fire and life safety requirements; and
- 10 (G) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with conditions established for:
- 12 (i) Planned hours of operation;
- 13 (ii) Access, egress and parking;
- (iii) A traffic management plan that identifies the projected number of
- 15 vehicles and any anticipated use of public roads; and
- 16 (iv) Sanitation and solid waste.
- 17 (b) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (c) of this subsection, a
 - county may authorize, through an expedited, single-event license, a single
- 19 agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity on a tract in a calendar
- 20 year by an expedited, single-event license that is personal to the applicant
- 21 and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract. A
- 22 decision concerning an expedited, single-event license is not a land use de-
- 23 cision, as defined in ORS 197.015. To approve an expedited, single-event li-
- 24 cense, the governing body of a county or its designee must determine that
- 25 the proposed agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity meets any
- 26 local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial event
- 27 or activity:

- 28 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;
- 29 (B) May not begin before 6 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.;
- 30 (C) May not involve more than 100 attendees or 50 vehicles;
- 31 (D) May not include the artificial amplification of music or voices before

- 1 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.;
- (E) May not require or involve the construction or use of a new perma-2
- nent structure in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial event 3
- or activity; 4

- (F) Must be located on a tract of at least 10 acres unless the owners or 5
- residents of adjoining properties consent, in writing, to the location; and 6
- 7 (G) Must comply with applicable health and fire and life safety requirements.
- (c) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, a 9
- county may authorize up to six agri-tourism or other commercial events or 10
- activities on a tract in a calendar year by a limited use permit that is per-11
- 12 sonal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a
- conveyance of the tract. The agri-tourism or other commercial events or 13
- activities must meet any local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or 14
- other commercial events or activities: 15
- (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract; 16
- (B) May not, individually, exceed a duration of 72 consecutive hours; 17
- (C) May not require that a new permanent structure be built, used or 18
- occupied in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or 19
- activities; 20
- 21 (D) Must comply with ORS 215.296;
- (E) May not, in combination with other agri-tourism or other commercial 22
- events or activities authorized in the area, materially alter the stability of 23
- the land use pattern in the area; and 24
- (F) Must comply with conditions established for: 25
- (i) The types of agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that 26
- are authorized during each calendar year, including the number and duration 27
- of the agri-tourism or other commercial events and activities, the anticipated 28
- daily attendance and the hours of operation; 29
- (ii) The location of existing structures and the location of proposed tem-30
- porary structures to be used in connection with the agri-tourism or other 31

- 1 commercial events or activities;
- 2 (iii) The location of access and egress and parking facilities to be used 3 in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;
- 4 (iv) Traffic management, including the projected number of vehicles and
- 5 any anticipated use of public roads; and
- 6 (v) Sanitation and solid waste.
- 7 (d) In addition to paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection, a county may
- 8 authorize agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that occur
- 9 more frequently or for a longer period or that do not otherwise comply with
- 10 paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection if the agri-tourism or other commer-
- 11 cial events or activities comply with any local standards that apply and the
- 12 agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities:
- 13 (A) Are incidental and subordinate to existing commercial farm use of the
- 14 tract and are necessary to support the commercial farm uses or the com-
- 15 mercial agricultural enterprises in the area;
- (B) Comply with the requirements of paragraph (c)(C), (D), (E) and (F)
- 17 of this subsection;
- (C) Occur on a lot or parcel that complies with the acknowledged mini-
- 19 mum lot or parcel size; and
- 20 (D) Do not exceed 18 events or activities in a calendar year.
- 21 (5) A holder of a permit authorized by a county under subsection (4)(d)
- 22 of this section must request review of the permit at four-year intervals. Upon
- 23 receipt of a request for review, the county shall:
- 24 (a) Provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment as part
- 25 of the review process; and
- 26 (b) Limit its review to events and activities authorized by the permit,
- 27 conformance with conditions of approval required by the permit and the
- 28 standards established by subsection (4)(d) of this section.
- 29 (6) For the purposes of subsection (4) of this section:
- 30 (a) A county may authorize the use of temporary structures established
- 31 in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities

- authorized under subsection (4) of this section. However, the temporary structures must be removed at the end of the agri-tourism or other event or activity. The county may not approve an alteration to the land in connection with an agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity authorized under subsection (4) of this section, including, but not limited to, grading, filling or paving.
 - (b) The county may issue the limited use permits authorized by subsection (4)(c) of this section for two calendar years. When considering an application for renewal, the county shall ensure compliance with the provisions of subsection (4)(c) of this section, any local standards that apply and conditions that apply to the permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized by the permit.
 - (c) The authorizations provided by subsection (4) of this section are in addition to other authorizations that may be provided by law, except that "outdoor mass gathering" and "other gathering," as those terms are used in ORS 197.015 (10)(d), do not include agri-tourism or other commercial events and activities.
 - <u>SECTION 15.</u> Section 12 of this 2022 Act and the amendments to ORS 358.480, 358.487, 358.495, 358.499, 358.500, 358.505, 358.515, 358.525, 358.540 and 358.543 by sections 1 to 10 of this 2022 Act apply to property tax years beginning on July 1, 2022.
 - SECTION 16. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.