

Open Government Impact Statement

Measure: SB 762 - A

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SUMMARY

Directs Public Utility Commission to convene workshops.

Requires public utility that provides electricity to have wildfire protection plan. Provides that violation is subject to civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000. Requires consumer-owned utility to have wildfire mitigation plan.

Directs State Board of Forestry to establish criteria for developing statewide map of wildfire risk, establish Certified Burn Manager program and report to Legislative Assembly on or before December 1, 2021.

Directs State Fire Marshal to establish defensible space requirements, administer community risk reduction program and annually report to Legislative Assembly. Establishes Community Risk Reduction Fund in State Treasury.

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to identify certain land use updates and report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before October 1, 2022.

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt certain building code standards.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to undertake programs concerning impacts of wildfire smoke, readiness and mitigation capacity for smoke and ambient air quality.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish programs related to clean air shelter grants and smoke filtration systems. Directs Department of Human Services to take certain actions concerning clean air shelter operations.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to update statewide emergency plan to prepare for or respond to wildfire emergencies.

Directs State Forestry Department to implement program to reduce wildfire risk, report to Legislative Assembly and Governor no later than January 15, 2022, and July 15, 2023, establish small woodland grant program, adopt certain rules concerning prescribed fires and assess and improve wildfire response capacity.

Establishes Oregon Wildfire Workforce Corps Program and Oregon Wildfire Workforce Advisory Committee. Establishes Oregon Wildfire Workforce Corps Fund in State Treasury.

Makes certain changes concerning wildland-urban interface.



Directs Governor to appoint State Wildfire Programs Director. Establishes Wildfire Programs Advisory Council. Requires council to annually report to Governor and Legislative Assembly.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to certain entities for specified purposes.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT