

House Bill 2064

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Modifies quorum requirement for Energy Facility Siting Council.
Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a quorum of the Energy Facility Siting Council; creating new provisions; amending ORS
3 469.460; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 469.460 is amended to read:

6 469.460. (1) The Energy Facility Siting Council shall annually elect from among its members a
7 chairperson and vice chairperson with such powers and duties as the council imposes in accordance
8 with ORS 469.300 to 469.563, 469.590 to 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992. The council may meet as often
9 as it requires at a time and place determined by the council. [*Five*] **A majority of the** members
10 [*constitute*] **of the council constitutes** a quorum. The Governor or the chairperson of the council
11 may call a special meeting, to be held at any place in this state designated by the person calling the
12 meeting, upon 24 hours' notice to each member and to the public.

13 (2) Council members shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

14 **SECTION 2.** (1) **The amendments to ORS 469.460 by section 1 of this 2021 Act become**
15 **operative on January 1, 2022.**

16 (2) **The Energy Facility Siting Council may take any action before the operative date**
17 **specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the council to exercise, on and**
18 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
19 **and powers conferred on the council by the amendments to ORS 469.460 by section 1 of this**
20 **2021 Act.**

21 **SECTION 3.** **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**
22 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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