House Bill 2713

Sponsored by Representative ZIKA; Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, LEIF, SMITH DB (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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

Limits Governor's ability to exercise authority conferred on Governor during declared state of emergency to no more than 60 days' duration, unless Legislative Assembly authorizes continued state of emergency. Requires continued authorization of state of emergency by Legislative Assembly every 60 days.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to the Governor's emergency powers authority; amending ORS 401.204; and prescribing an

3   effective date.

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

5   **SECTION 1.** ORS 401.204 is amended to read:

6   401.204. (1) The Governor shall terminate the state of emergency by proclamation when the

7   emergency no longer exists, or when the threat of an emergency has passed.

8   (2) The state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor may be terminated at any time by joint

9   resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

10   **(3) The state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor shall terminate 60 days after the**

11   **Governor's proclamation under ORS 401.165, unless the Legislative Assembly by joint resol-**

12   **ution authorizes an extension of the state of emergency. An extension of a state of emer-**

13   **gency under this subsection may not exceed 60 days' duration, but an extension may be**

14   **reauthorized by passage of a joint resolution so providing in 60-day increments, until the**

15   **Legislative Assembly determines that the emergency no longer exists or the threat of an**

16   **emergency has passed.**

17   **SECTION 2. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**

18   **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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