

House Bill 3376

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

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**.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement program to award grants to operators of movie theaters closed to public due to public health restrictions related to COVID-19.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purposes of grant program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to movie theaters; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "movie theater" means a commercial indoor**
5 **theater whose primary business use is the exhibition of motion pictures to the general public**
6 **for a fee.**

7 **(2) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and implement a grant**
8 **program to award grants to operators of movie theaters in Oregon.**

9 **(3) To be eligible for a grant under the program, a person must be an operator of a movie**
10 **theater in Oregon that was closed to the general public for any period of time on or after**
11 **March 13, 2020, as a result of public health restrictions related to COVID-19.**

12 **(4) The amount of a grant under the program is \$50,000 for each movie theater, plus an**
13 **additional \$10,000 for each screen of the movie theater in excess of two screens.**

14 **(5) The department may award a maximum of one grant per movie theater.**

15 **(6) The department may adopt rules as necessary or convenient for the development and**
16 **implementation of the program pursuant to this section.**

17 **SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for**
18 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$8,700,000 to**
19 **carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
22 **July 1, 2021.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.