

Requested by Senator FREDERICK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 605**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “districts” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 14 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘annex’ means to add lands
5 to an existing rural fire protection district.**

6 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 478.115 and 478.150, upon request by a
7 rural fire protection district, the county board of a county shall annex
8 lands to the district, subject to the provisions of ORS 478.010, if the
9 lands:**

10 **“(a) Are within seven road miles of a fire station in the district and
11 are not subject to tax assessment by the district.**

12 **“(b) Are brought within seven miles of a fire station in the district
13 by a new road and are not subject to tax assessment by the district.**

14 **“(3) The provisions of ORS 198.800 to 198.825 and 198.835 to 198.845
15 do not apply to an annexation of lands under this section.**

16 **“(4) The county board shall establish and implement a process for
17 the annexation.**

18 **“(5) An annexation under this section has the effects described in
19 ORS 198.860.**

20 **“(6) Lands annexed under this section that are improved may be
21 subject to tax assessment by the district as described in ORS 478.410,**

1 478.430 and 478.450 and a fee described in ORS 478.410.

2 “(7) Notwithstanding ORS 198.860 (2) and 478.430, lands annexed
3 under this section that are unimproved may not be subject to tax as-
4 sessment by the district or a fee described in ORS 478.410.

5 “(8) Lands annexed under this section that are unimproved at
6 annexation and are improved after annexation may be subject to tax
7 assessment and a fee, as described in subsection (6) of this section,
8 beginning July 1 following the calendar year in which the lands are
9 improved.

10 “SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
12 declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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