

Requested by Representative WITT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2691**

1 Delete lines 5 through 15 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) Oregon State University, in consultation with the**
3 **State Department of Energy, shall conduct a study to:**

4 **“(a) Identify practical techniques for painting wind energy facilities**
5 **that are scientifically shown to increase the visibility of the facilities**
6 **to birds and prevent avian deaths;**

7 **“(b) Evaluate the suitability of the techniques identified pursuant**
8 **to paragraph (a) of this subsection for use at wind energy facilities in**
9 **this state; and**

10 **“(c) Evaluate the feasibility of implementing the techniques in a**
11 **manner that complies with any applicable requirements of the Federal**
12 **Aviation Administration.**

13 **“(2) The study required by this section must also discuss the po-**
14 **tential effects that the practical techniques identified may have on**
15 **wildlife in this state other than birds.**

16 **“(3) The university shall provide the results of the study in a report**
17 **to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to ag-**
18 **riculture and natural resources in the manner provided by ORS 192.245**
19 **no later than September 15, 2025.**

20 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2,**
21 **2026.**

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

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