

Requested by Senator COURTNEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 762**

1 On page 20 of the printed B-engrossed bill, delete lines 10 through 19 and
2 insert:

3 **“SECTION 31.** ORS 477.015 is amended to read:

4 “477.015. [(1)] As used in **this section and** ORS [477.015 to 477.061] **477.025**
5 **and 477.027**, [unless the context otherwise requires,] ‘[forestland-urban]
6 **wildland-urban** interface’ [means] **has the meaning given that term in**
7 **rule by the State Board of Forestry.** [a geographic area of forestland inside
8 a forest protection district where there exists a concentration of structures in
9 an urban or suburban setting.]

10 “[2) As used in ORS 477.015 to 477.057, unless the context requires other-
11 wise:]

12 “[a) ‘Committee’ means a county forestland-urban interface classification
13 committee.]

14 “[b) ‘Governing body’ means the board of county commissioners or county
15 court of a county, as the case may be.]”.

16 Delete lines 28 through 36 and insert:

17 **“SECTION 33.** ORS 477.027 is amended to read:

18 “477.027. (1) By [administrative] rule, **considering national best prac-**
19 **tices**, the State Board of Forestry shall establish:

20 **“(a) A definition of ‘wildland-urban interface.’**

21 **“(b) Criteria by which the [forestland-urban] wildland-urban interface**

1 [shall] **must** be identified and classified.

2 “(2) The criteria [shall]:

3 “(a) **Must** recognize differences across the state in fire hazard, fire risk
4 and structural characteristics within the [forestland-urban] **wildland-urban**
5 interface.

6 “(b) **May not exclude a category of land from inclusion in the**
7 **wildland-urban interface.**

8 “(3) **Based on** the criteria [shall include not less than three nor more
9 than], **the board shall establish** five classes of [forestland-urban]
10 **wildland-urban** interface.

11 “(4) **The classes must be integrated into the comprehensive state-**
12 **wide map described in section 7 of this 2021 Act.**

13 “**SECTION 33a. The State Board of Forestry shall adopt by rule the**
14 **definition described in ORS 477.027 (1)(a), as amended by section 33 of**
15 **this 2021 Act, not later than 100 days after the effective date of this**
16 **2021 Act.”**

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