

Requested by Representative RESCHKE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3201**

1 On page 6 of the printed bill, after line 29, insert:

2 **“SECTION 7. Section 8 of this 2023 Act shall be known and may be**
3 **cited as the Oregon Broadband Access Point Investment Acceleration**
4 **Study Act of 2023.**

5 **“SECTION 8. (1) The Oregon Broadband Office shall conduct a**
6 **study to:**

7 **“(a) Identify and examine barriers to, and opportunities for, in-**
8 **vestment and efficient deployment of wireline and wireless broadband**
9 **access points, including any supporting facilities, buildings, structures**
10 **and equipment, on private and public real property, buildings and**
11 **structures and public rights of way;**

12 **“(b) Identify and examine barriers to, and opportunities for, ac-**
13 **cessing mobile and fixed broadband Internet service infrastructure by**
14 **unserved and underserved communities, including low-income urban,**
15 **rural and tribal communities;**

16 **“(c) Consider and examine to what extent the following factors are**
17 **barriers to the investment and deployment of broadband access points:**

18 **“(A) Processes and costs for getting electric service to broadband**
19 **access points;**

20 **“(B) Processes for obtaining state, local and other permits to deploy**
21 **broadband access points;**

1 **“(C) Regulatory and legal obstacles to deploying coaxial cable, op-**
2 **tical fiber or other lines to transmit broadband traffic from broadband**
3 **access points;**

4 **“(D) Lack of legal limitations on the amount that may be charged**
5 **to lease private or public property for the right to deploy broadband**
6 **access points on the private or public property;**

7 **“(E) Cost of leasing access to middle-mile broadband networks;**

8 **“(F) Permitting policies in coastal regions;**

9 **“(G) Permitting policies and processes to deploy broadband access**
10 **points on property owned and operated by port authorities;**

11 **“(H) Air quality management permitting requirements;**

12 **“(I) Noise abatement regulations; and**

13 **“(J) Household incomes in an area and the economic feasibility for**
14 **Internet service providers to deploy in an area; and**

15 **“(d) Provide recommendations on how to accelerate deployment of**
16 **broadband access points to serve unserved and underserved commu-**
17 **nities, including low-income urban, rural and tribal communities.**

18 **“(2) In conducting the study described under subsection (1) of this**
19 **section, the office shall consult with relevant state agencies and**
20 **stakeholders, including representatives from the following:**

21 **“(a) Law enforcement agencies;**

22 **“(b) Public safety community members;**

23 **“(c) First responder providers and personnel;**

24 **“(d) Wireless service and infrastructure providers and trade associ-**
25 **ations;**

26 **“(e) Cable communications providers and trade associations;**

27 **“(f) Wireline communications providers and trade associations;**

28 **“(g) Tribes;**

29 **“(h) Municipal and local governments and associations;**

30 **“(i) Investor-owned utilities;**

- 1 “(j) Publicly owned utilities;
- 2 “(k) Labor organizations;
- 3 “(L) Consumer advocacy organizations; and
- 4 “(m) Technology associations.

5 “(3) The office shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS
6 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the Gov-
7 ernor and to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-
8 lated to economic development no later than September 1, 2025.

9 “**SECTION 9. Sections 7 and 8 of this 2023 Act are repealed on Jan-**
10 **uary 2, 2026.**”.

11 In line 30, delete “7” and insert “10”.

12 In line 32, delete “8” and insert “11”.

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