

Requested by Senator LINTHICUM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3201**

1 On page 6 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 38, insert:

2 **“SECTION 8. Section 9 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 9. (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 10. Sections 8 and 9 of this 2023 Act are repealed on**
10 **January 2, 2026.”.**

11 In line 39, delete “8” and insert “11”.

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