

House Bill 2892

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act says that the state may not give money to a county for capital construction unless the county attests that it will not secede. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.0).

Provides that a state agency may not provide moneys to a county for capital construction unless the county attests that it will remain a county in the State of Oregon for a specified length of time.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state funding of county projects.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, if a state agency is directed or authorized**
5 **to provide moneys to a county to be used, in whole or in part, for a capital construction**
6 **project, the state agency may not provide the moneys unless the county attests, in a manner**
7 **described in subsection (2) of this section, that the county will remain a county within the**
8 **State of Oregon:**

9 (a) **If the moneys to be provided are the proceeds of bonds, until the maturity of the**
10 **bonds; or**

11 (b) **If the moneys to be provided are not the proceeds of bonds, for 40 years.**

12 (2) **The attestation required under subsection (1) of this section may be made by:**

13 (a) **A notarized letter signed by a majority of the members of the governing board of the**
14 **county; or**

15 (b) **The passage of a resolution.**

16 (3) **The requirements of this section are in addition to any other requirements imposed**
17 **by law in connection with state funding to counties.**

18 (4) **As used in this section, "capital construction" means the construction, modification,**
19 **replacement, repair, remodeling or renovation of a structure, or addition to a structure, that**
20 **is expected to have a useful life of more than one year.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.