

HB 2106 A -A5, -A7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows dog training classes or testing trials to be conducted outdoors or in farm buildings in existence on January 1, 2019, rather than January 1, 2013, for the purposes of permitted uses on lands zoned for exclusive farm use in counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 edition).

House vote: Ayes, 56; Nays, 2--Evans, Meek; Excused, 2--Barreto, Marsh

Minimal fiscal impact; no revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Change of date would allow dog training or testing trials to be conducted in farm buildings built from 2013 - 2018 and would apply in Lane and Washington counties
- Proposed amendment to allow extensions for permits to build dwellings on agricultural or forest lands outside of urban growth boundaries

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A5 Authorizes a county to approve additional one year extensions for a permit for a proposed residential development on agricultural or forest land outside of an urban growth boundary or under county legislation or regulation if: the applicant makes a written request prior to the expiration of an extension and the residential development statutes have not been amended following the approval of the permit. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

-A7 Authorizes a county to approve no more than five additional one year extensions for a permit for a proposed residential development on agricultural or forest land outside of an urban growth boundary or under county legislation or regulation if: the applicant makes a written request prior to the expiration of an extension; the applicable residential development statute has not been amended following the approval of the permit; and an applicable rule or land use regulation has not been amended following the issuance of the permit, unless allowed by the county, which may require that the applicant comply with the amended rule or land use regulation. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Statewide Land Use Planning Goal 3, 'Agricultural Lands,' requires all agricultural lands to be inventoried and preserved by adopting exclusive farm use (EFU) zones. Farm uses allowed on EFU-zoned lands include: raising, harvesting, and selling crops; feeding, breeding, managing, and selling certain animals; and preparing, storing, and disposing of products and by-products raised on these lands. Certain nonfarm uses are also allowed on EFU-zoned lands.

House Bill 2106 A would allow dog training classes or testing trials to be conducted outdoors or in farm buildings in existence on or before January 1, 2019, rather than January 1, 2013, for the purposes of permitted uses on EFU-zoned lands in Washington and Lane Counties.