

SB 414 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Housing and Development

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Meeting Dates: 2/25, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study establishment of state office of community livability to encourage volunteer cleanup efforts. Requires Oregon Business Development Department to report to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Matching grants for local volunteer organizations
- Administrative cost of proposed office
- Statewide distribution of tourism dollars
- Graffiti removal

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 Replaces the measure. Directs Multnomah County to create grant pilot program to fund local community cleanup projects. Appropriates \$100,000 from General Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2021 to Oregon Business Development Department to distribute to Multnomah County for program expenses. Requires Multnomah County to report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) is the state's economic development agency. OBDD finances infrastructure and community development projects, works to retain and expand businesses in Oregon, offers technical support to businesses, promotes exports and international trade, and supports the arts.

Senate Bill 414 directs OBDD to study the benefits and feasibility of creating a state office of community livability to encourage volunteer cleanup efforts. The measure requires OBDD to report the results to the interim committees related to economic development in the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Senate Bill 414 sunsets January 2, 2023.