

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2691

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 10

1 Delete lines 5 through 15 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) Oregon State University, in consultation with the State Department of**
3 **Energy, shall conduct a study to:**

4 **“(a) Identify practical techniques for painting wind energy facilities that are scientifically**
5 **shown to increase the visibility of the facilities to birds and prevent avian deaths;**

6 **“(b) Evaluate the suitability of the techniques identified pursuant to paragraph (a) of this**
7 **subsection for use at wind energy facilities in this state; and**

8 **“(c) Evaluate the feasibility of implementing the techniques in a manner that complies**
9 **with any applicable requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration.**

10 **“(2) The study required by this section must also discuss the potential effects that the**
11 **practical techniques identified may have on wildlife in this state other than birds.**

12 **“(3) The university shall provide the results of the study in a report to the interim**
13 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to agriculture and natural resources in the**
14 **manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2025.**

15 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2026.**

16 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**
17 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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