

# House Bill 3279

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Forestry Department to establish pilot grant program for purpose of managing wildfire risk by promoting use of air curtains by persons that make biochar.  
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for funding grant program.  
Sunsets grant program on June 30, 2023.  
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to air curtains; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department shall establish by rule a pilot grant program for the purpose of managing wildfire risk by promoting the use of air curtains by persons that make biochar.**

**(2) In administering the program, the department:**

**(a) Shall develop criteria for receiving a grant and a process for applying for a grant; and**

**(b) May require a recipient of a grant to report to the department on the use of the grant funds.**

**SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium beginning on July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of funding the grant program described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

**SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2023.**

**SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

**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.