

SB 1533 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Makes federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon eligible for certain grants related to clean air shelters and smoke filtration systems. Increases minimum age for participation in Oregon Conservation Corps Program from 13 to 16 years of age. Revises instruction to the Department of Land Conservation and Development to identify “recommended changes,” instead of “updates,” to statewide land use planning program and local comprehensive plans and zoning codes related to wildfire risk, and to report to Legislative Assembly, State Wildfire Programs Director and Wildfire Programs Advisory Council on recommended changes on or before October 1, 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Deletes “clean air shelters” and inserts “cleaner air spaces” in statute directing Department of Human Services to establish and implement grant program.

Revises wildfire risk standards applicable to a county decision to approve an **accessory dwelling unit** in a rural residential zone as follows: (1) if a lot or parcel is in an area identified on the statewide wildfire map (ORS 477.490) as within the wildland-urban interface, it must comply with any applicable minimum defensible space requirements for wildfire risk reduction established the State Fire Marshal and any applicable local requirements for defensible space established by a local government pursuant to ORS 476.392 or (2) the county has adopted land use regulations that ensure that if a lot or parcel is not in an area identified on the statewide wildfire map (ORS 477.490) as within the wildland-urban interface, it must comply the provisions of ORS 215.495 and any applicable local requirements for defensible space established by a local government pursuant to ORS 476.392.

Makes **effective** on 91st day after the date on which the 2022 regular session adjourns sine die.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 762 to implement a statewide comprehensive strategy to promote wildfire risk reduction, response, and recovery.

Senate Bill 1533 would modify some elements of SB 762 by authorizing federally recognized Indian tribes to participate in a grant program funding clean air shelter and smoke filtration systems, raising the minimum age of Oregon Conservation Corps participants from 13 to 16, and instructing the Department of Land Conservation and Development to report to the Legislature on recommended changes, rather than updates, to land use tools related to fire risk.