

House Bill 2713

Sponsored by Representative GAMBA; Representatives HUDSON, WALTERS, Senator CAMPOS (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that home rule cities and counties have constitutional authority to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.

Permits cities and counties, whether home rule or not, to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the local regulation of fossil fuels; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "fossil fuels" includes natural gas, petroleum,**
5 **coal or any form of solid, liquid or gaseous fuel derived from such material.**

6 **(2) The Legislative Assembly finds that home rule cities and counties have the authority**
7 **under the Oregon Constitution to adopt an ordinance, charter provision, rule or other regu-**
8 **lation that has the effect of prohibiting or limiting the following:**

9 **(a) Installation or use of devices that use fossil fuels in new buildings;**

10 **(b) Use of fossil fuels in new buildings; or**

11 **(c) Installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.**

12 **(3) A city or county, whether a home rule city or county or not, may adopt, and is not**
13 **preempted by state law from adopting, an ordinance, charter provision, rule or other regu-**
14 **lation that has the effect of prohibiting or limiting the following:**

15 **(a) Installation or use of devices that use fossil fuels in new buildings;**

16 **(b) Use of fossil fuels in new buildings; or**

17 **(c) Installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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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.