

House Bill 2940

Sponsored by Representative MORGAN; Representatives CATE, HIEB, SCHARF, WRIGHT, Senators HANSELL, WEBER (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**.

Requires state agency or political subdivision of State of Oregon that possesses or controls real property within wildland-urban interface, or adjacent to privately owned real property within wildland-urban interface, to take certain actions to prevent wildfire.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to forestland.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A state agency or political subdivision of the State of Oregon that pos-**
5 **sesses or controls real property within the wildland-urban interface described in ORS 477.490,**
6 **or adjacent to privately owned real property within the wildland-urban interface, shall:**

7 (a) **Remove trees from the real property, including by logging or thinning, as needed to**
8 **prevent wildfires.**

9 (b) **Remove dead or dying vegetation or timber on the real property.**

10 (c) **Install access roads on the real property that are capable of functioning as fire**
11 **breaks.**

12 (2) **The provisions of ORS 527.610 to 527.770, and rules adopted thereunder, do not apply**
13 **to activities undertaken pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.**

14 (3) **The State Forestry Department shall:**

15 (a) **Adopt rules as needed to implement this section.**

16 (b) **Coordinate with the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Ser-**
17 **vice to prevent wildfire on federal lands adjacent to privately owned real property within the**
18 **wildland-urban interface by undertaking activities described in subsection (1) of this section.**

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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.