

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 80**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 3, delete “section” and  
2 insert “sections 11 and”.

3 On page 2, line 7, delete “four” and insert “three”.

4 In line 8, delete “extreme,”.

5 In line 19, delete “an extreme or” and insert “the”.

6 In line 21, delete “an extreme or” and insert “the”.

7 In line 22, delete “extreme or”.

8 In line 35, delete “extreme or” and insert “the” and delete “zones” and  
9 insert “zone”.

10 On page 4, line 5, delete “CLASSES OF” and after “INTERFACE” insert  
11 “CRITERIA”.

12 Delete lines 7 through 18 and insert:

13 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 477.027 is amended to read:

14 “477.027. (1) By rule, considering national best practices, the State Board  
15 of Forestry shall establish:

16 “(a) A definition of ‘wildland-urban interface.’

17 “(b) Criteria by which the wildland-urban interface must be identified and  
18 classified.

19 “(2) The criteria:

20 “(a) Must recognize differences across the state in fire hazard, fire risk  
21 and structural characteristics within the wildland-urban interface.

1 “(b) May not exclude a category of land from inclusion in the wildland-  
2 urban interface.

3 “(3) Based on the criteria, the [*board shall establish five classes of*]  
4 wildland-urban interface[.]

5 “[*(4) The classes*] must be integrated into the comprehensive statewide  
6 map described in ORS 477.490.”

7 In line 45, delete “extreme or high risk” and insert “being in the high  
8 wildfire hazard zone”.

9 On page 9, line 8, delete “extreme or” and insert “the” and delete  
10 “zones” and insert “zone”.

11 On page 11, line 7, delete “extreme and” and insert “the” and delete  
12 “zones” and insert “zone”.

13 In line 8, delete “are” and insert “is”.

14 In line 30, delete “extreme or” and insert “the”.

15 In line 31, delete “zones” and insert “zone”.

16 After line 39, insert:

17 “**SECTION 14.** Section 11, chapter 592, Oregon Laws 2021, as amended  
18 by section 4, chapter 85, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

19 “**Sec. 11.** (1) As used in this section, ‘defensible space’ has the meaning  
20 given that term in ORS 476.390.

21 “(2) The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall identify  
22 recommended changes to the statewide land use planning program and local  
23 comprehensive plans and zoning codes that are needed in order to incorpo-  
24 rate wildfire [*risk*] **hazard** maps and minimize wildfire risk, including the  
25 appropriate levels of state and local resources necessary for effective imple-  
26 mentation.

27 “(3) Recommended changes may include, but need not be limited to, pro-  
28 visions regarding sufficient defensible space, building codes, safe evacuation  
29 and development considerations in areas of [*extreme and*] high wildfire risk,  
30 allowing for regional differences.

1 “(4) On or before October 1, 2022, the department shall report to a com-  
2 mittee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to wildfire,  
3 in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the State Wildfire Programs Di-  
4 rector and to the Wildfire Programs Advisory Council on the changes re-  
5 commended by the department.

6 “(5) As necessary to identify recommended changes, the department may  
7 consult with the State Fire Marshal, the State Forestry Department, the  
8 Department of Consumer and Business Services and local governments.”.

9 In line 41, delete “APPROPRIATION” and insert “APPROPRIATIONS”.

10 In line 43, delete “14” and insert “15”.

11 In line 45, after “\$10,000,000,” insert “for deposit in the Community Risk  
12 Reduction Fund established by ORS 476.396,”.

13 On page 12, after line 1, insert:

14 **“SECTION 16. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
15 ation, there is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the  
16 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount  
17 of \$15,000,000, which may be expended for the purpose of offsetting  
18 potential increases in landowner forest patrol assessments under ORS  
19 477.270 due to implementation of the provisions of section 30a, chapter  
20 592, Oregon Laws 2021.”.**

21 On page 13, line 5, delete “15” and insert “17”.

22 In line 11, delete “16” and insert “18”.

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