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I believe this will ONLY apply to property/right of ways under control of the state of Oregon. Should you attempt to apply it to County/City property, under various SCOTUS rulings, this could be deemed a "taking of property" and subject to litigation/damages under these rulings. The legislature wants to dictate what other legal entities do with THEIR property and THEIR property rights. In addition, this will have the effect of having voters during down ANY additional attempts to obtain public property. Why vote to buy land when this will be turned into homeless encampments. It could even to the extreme cause voters to wish to dispose of public property.