

House Bill 2851

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act changes a definition for two crimes. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8).

Modifies the definition of "critical infrastructure" to include a terrestrial-based cable or wire communication facility for purposes of the crimes of domestic terrorism in the first degree and domestic terrorism in the second degree.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to critical infrastructure; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 166.122.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 166.122 is amended to read:

5 166.122. As used in ORS 166.122 to 166.128:

6 (1) "Critical infrastructure" means a gas, electric or water utility system, an electric substation,
7 a pipeline or other conveyance for carrying gas, natural gas or fuel, a [*fiber optic cable network*]
8 **terrestrial-based cable or wire communication facility**, a base transceiver station or other
9 wireless communication infrastructure, a data center, or a dam, bridge, road, airport, marina or rail
10 line.

11 (2) "Destructive device" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.382.

12 (3) "Toxic substance" means any radiological, biological, pathogenic or chemical substance that
13 may cause death or serious physical injury if ingested, inhaled, consumed or absorbed by a human
14 being.

15 (4) "Widespread" means impacting at least 50 human beings.

16 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 166.122 by section 1 of this 2025 Act apply to con-**
17 **duct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**
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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.