

House Bill 2883

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act makes DLCD report on limiting tech towers' impact on views. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

Directs the Department of Land Conservation and Development to conduct a study on methods to mitigate the impact of technology support structures on the aesthetics of certain areas. Requires the department to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to land use by September 15, 2026.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to technology support structures; 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, "technology support structure" means a struc-**
5 **ture situated above ground that is necessary for the support and function of cellular, satel-**
6 **lite or radio technology.**

7 **(2) The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall conduct a study on**
8 **methods to mitigate the impact of technology support structures on the aesthetics of certain**
9 **areas. The study shall:**

10 **(a) Identify areas where technology support structures impact the aesthetics of**
11 **waterways, areas zoned for farm or forest use or areas associated with tourism;**

12 **(b) Evaluate how the impact of technology support structures on the aesthetics of the**
13 **identified areas affects quality of life and tourism;**

14 **(c) Evaluate standards or processes adopted by other states' legislatures or judicial de-**
15 **isions that relate to the management of technology support structures as visual imped-**
16 **iments to national and statewide tourism goals;**

17 **(d) Develop suggested standards for adoption by planning commissions and local govern-**
18 **ments to mitigate the impact of technology support structures on the aesthetics of the**
19 **identified areas; and**

20 **(e) Establish a schedule for planning commissions and local governments to implement**
21 **and enforce the standards developed under paragraph (d) of this subsection no later than**
22 **January 1, 2033.**

23 **SECTION 2. The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall submit a re-**
24 **port in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 on the progress of the study described in section**
25 **1 of this 2025 Act to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to land use**
26 **no later than September 15, 2026.**

27 **SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act are repealed on January 2, 2027.**

28 **SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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