

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2950

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND
WATER

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On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 27.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 44 and insert:

“SECTION 2. (1)(a) On or before June 30, 2029, the Land Conservation and Development Commission shall amend the statewide land use planning goal relating to citizen involvement as provided in this section.

“(b) On or before June 30, 2027, the advisory committee appointed under subsection (3) of this section shall deliver to the commission its recommendations in the form of drafted goal amendments.

“(2)(a) The commission shall adopt the goal amendments by rule following the procedural and substantive requirements in ORS 183.325 to 183.410.

“(b) ORS 197.230, 197.235, 197.240 and 197.245 do not apply to the goal amendments.

“(3) The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall appoint an advisory committee under ORS 183.333 consisting of up to 25 individuals, as follows:

“(a) One member representing the Land Conservation and Development Commission;

“(b) One member, selected by the Governor, representing the Governor’s Racial Justice Council;

“(c) One member from an organization focused on land use planning issues;

“(d) One member from an organization focused on racial justice issues;

“(e) One member from an organization focused on environmental justice issues;

“(f) One member from an Oregon chapter of a land use planning association;

“(g) One member from an organization focused on public participation or with expertise in public participation processes;

“(h) One member representing the League of Oregon Cities;

“(i) One member representing the Association of Oregon Counties;

“(j) One member representing an organization focused on home building;

“(k) One member representing commercial development;

“(L) One member representing agricultural interests in this state;

“(m) One member representing renters in this state;

“(n) One member representing an organization focused on private property rights or homeownership;

“(o) One member representing applicants for quasi-judicial land use approvals in this state;

“(p) Three members of the public, including at least one from a rural area and at least one from, or with direct ties to, an underserved population;

“(q) Three members from a land use planning division or planning commission of a city,

1 including a member from:

2 “(A) One city with a population of more than 25,000;

3 “(B) One city with a population of at least 10,000 and not more than 25,000; and

4 “(C) One city with a population of less than 10,000;

5 “(r) Three members from a land use planning division or planning commission of a
6 county, including a member from:

7 “(A) One county within Metro;

8 “(B) One county with significant urban populations outside of Metro; and

9 “(C) One rural county; and

10 “(s) Only if a qualified individual is willing and available to serve, one member from a
11 federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon with experience with land use planning and
12 Oregon Indian tribes and an understanding of rural and urban tribal populations.

13 “(4)(a) In appointing a member under subsection (3)(s) of this section, the department
14 may consult with the Commission on Indian Services.

15 “(b) The advisory committee may meet and conduct business without the appointment
16 of a member under subsection (3)(s) of this section.

17 “(5) The meetings of the advisory committee must consist of no fewer than 10 meetings
18 that are made virtually open to the public and provide opportunities for oral and written
19 public comments.

20 “(6) In adopting the goal amendments, the department and advisory committee shall give
21 consideration to addressing issues of:

22 “(a) Adopting implementation standards;

23 “(b) Outreach and education standards;

24 “(c) Overcoming barriers to public participation related to time constraints, geography,
25 technology, language or other processes that reduce access to public participation;

26 “(d) Inequities that exist in public participation due to race, age, socioeconomic status,
27 disability and other forms of diversity within local jurisdictions;

28 “(e) Eliminating duplicative or inefficient processes that can lead to unwanted costs or
29 delays;

30 “(f) Limiting exploitation that leads to litigation or unreasonable delay to quasi-judicial
31 land use applications and decisions; and

32 “(g) Exclusive or outdated language in the existing goal.

33 “(7) The amended goal is effective 30 days after adoption.

34 “(8) The amended goal shall include a renaming of the goal to reflect, to the greatest
35 extent possible, the broadest and most inclusive public engagement and participation in land
36 use planning and decision-making processes by all members of the community, including
37 environmental justice communities, as defined in ORS 182.535.

38 “(9) In addition to adopting the amended goal under this section, the advisory committee
39 shall assist the department with the reports under section 4 of this 2025 Act. The advisory
40 committee shall hold at least one public hearing, as described in subsection (5) of this sec-
41 tion, to solicit public feedback on the interim report.

42 “(10) The commission or department may request the assistance of any state agency,
43 public or private organization, including federal agencies, other states and universities, in
44 the amendments and adoption of the goal.

45 “SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 197.250, state agencies and local governments shall

1 amend their comprehensive plans, land use regulations, zoning ordinances, rules, plans and
2 programs to comply with the changes to the statewide land use planning goals under section
3 2 of this 2025 Act on or before the date:

4 “(1) One year after the adoption of the changes for state agencies, for cities with a pop-
5 ulation of more than 25,000 and for counties with a population of more than 250,000; and

6 “(2) Two years after the adoption of the changes for local governments not described in
7 subsection (1) of this section.”.

8 On page 3, after line 9, insert:

9 “SECTION 5. (1) The Public Involvement Goal Update Fund is established in the State
10 Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Public In-
11 volvement Goal Update Fund shall be credited to the fund.

12 “(2) The fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the
13 fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise.

14 “(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Land Con-
15 servation and Development to administer sections 2 to 4 of this 2025 Act.

16 “SECTION 6. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
17 priated to the Department of Land Conservation and Development, for the biennium begin-
18 ning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$___, for deposit into the Public
19 Involvement Goal Update Fund established under section 5 of this 2025 Act.

20 “SECTION 7. (1) Sections 2 to 5 of this 2025 Act are repealed on January 2, 2030.

21 “(2) Any unobligated moneys in the Public Involvement Goal Update Fund on January 2,
22 2030, shall be transferred to the General Fund for general governmental purposes.”.

23 In line 10, delete “5” and insert “8”.
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