

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2978

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

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 6, after “collisions” insert “and promote public safety”.
- 2 In line 21, delete “in consultation” and insert “jointly”.
- 3 On page 2, line 2, delete “consultation” and insert “coordination”.
- 4 In line 12, delete “section 1 of this 2025 Act” and insert “ORS 366.161”.
- 5 In line 28, delete “twice” and insert “once”.
- 6 On page 3, after line 19, insert:
- 7 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 366.162, as amended by section 4 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:
- 8 “366.162. (1) The Department of Transportation shall report biennially regarding the status of
- 9 the program required under ORS 366.161 to interim or regular Senate and House committees relat-
- 10 ing to natural resources in the manner provided by ORS 192.245.
- 11 “(2) The report must include, but not be limited to:
- 12 “(a) Information concerning the number and types of wildlife corridor infrastructure projects
- 13 that have been established, studied or planned;
- 14 “(b) A description of a timeline for implementing the proposed and prioritized wildlife corridor
- 15 infrastructure projects;
- 16 “(c) An estimate of the costs and funding sources for proposed and prioritized wildlife corridor
- 17 infrastructure projects;
- 18 “(d) A description of actions the department has taken to secure funding for the program, in-
- 19 cluding from all relevant federal grant opportunities and other public and private funding sources;
- 20 “(e) A strategy for ongoing funding for the program, including department plans to:
- 21 “(A) Ensure the existence of one or more dedicated funding sources that meet program needs;
- 22 and
- 23 “(B) Secure federal competitive grants; **and**
- 24 “(f) A description of the realized or expected effects of established, studied or planned wildlife
- 25 corridor infrastructure projects on the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions[; *and*].
- 26 “[*(g) A description of efforts and successes of the advisory group described in section 2 of this 2025*
- 27 *Act, including efforts and successes related to:*
- 28 “[*(A) Moneys directed to projects through public-private funding partnerships;*]
- 29 “[*(B) Community and stakeholder engagement; and*]
- 30 “[*(C) Addressing priority areas, as described in ORS 366.161 (1).*]
- 31 **“SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 366.162 by section 5 of this 2025 Act become op-**
- 32 **erative on January 2, 2035.”.**
- 33 In line 20, delete “5” and insert “7”.
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