A-Engrossed Senate Bill 1095

Ordered by the Senate April 3 Including Senate Amendments dated April 3

Sponsored by Senator BROADMAN; Senators ANDERSON, JAMA, Representative GAMBA

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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would let cities and counties impose a fee on homes that are vacant for more than 180 days in a calendar year. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.6).

Authorizes cities and counties to impose a fee on noncommercial residences that are vacant for more than 180 consecutive or cumulative days in a calendar year.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

- 2 Relating to vacant home fees; and prescribing an effective date.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 4 SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Subject noncommercial residence" does not include:
 - (A) Newly constructed, converted or rehabilitated residences that have not been occupied since the completion of the construction, conversion or rehabilitation.
 - (B) Residences that contain more dwelling units than a quadplex, other than condominiums as defined in ORS 100.005.
 - (b) "Vacant" means:

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- 11 (A) Unoccupied, other than by reason of health, active military service or a first 12 responder's duties in an officially declared emergency;
 - (B) Empty of personal property; or
 - (C) Occupied without the knowledge or consent of the owner.
- 15 (c) "Vacant home" means a subject noncommercial residence that is vacant for more 16 than 180 consecutive or cumulative days in a calendar year.
 - (2)(a) The governing body of a city or county may adopt an ordinance or resolution under which a fee is imposed on a vacant home per year of vacancy.
 - (b) The fee may give rise to a lien against the vacant home.
- 20 (c) The ordinance or resolution may include additional exemptions and exclusions from the fee.
 - (3) The city or county may use fee revenues only for:
- 23 (a) Administration of the vacant home fee program; and
 - (b) Development and construction of housing units affordable to households with an annual income between 80 and 130 percent of the annual area median income in the city or county.

SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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