

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 1129

Ordered by the Senate April 14
Including Senate Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Senator BROADMAN

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: This Act requires LCDC to amend its rules relating to urban reserves. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Requires the Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend its rules relating to urban reserves.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to urban reserves; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 197A.230 to 197A.250.

SECTION 2. On or before January 1, 2026, the Land Conservation and Development Commission shall amend its rules related to the prioritization of lands being added to an urban reserve in order to allow local governments to:

(1) Give a lower priority to the inclusion of lands within an exception area approved under ORS 197.732 or nonresource lands containing planned developments or subdivisions compared to other nonresource lands or lands within an exception area.

(2) Give a lower priority to the inclusion of otherwise higher priority lands where providing urban services, as defined in ORS 195.065, is not reasonable or cost effective due to topographical or other physical constraints.

SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.