

Enrolled
Senate Bill 454

Sponsored by Senators WEBER, FREDERICK; Senator STARR, Representatives GRAYBER, LEVY B (Pre-session filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the revenue of rural fire protection districts; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall establish an advisory committee to advise the department on funding for rural fire protection districts.

(2) The advisory committee shall conduct a comprehensive review of:

- (a) The services provided by rural fire protection districts.
- (b) Funding mechanisms available to rural fire protection districts.
- (c) Funding limitations applicable to rural fire protection districts.

(3) Based on the comprehensive review described in subsection (2) of this section, the advisory committee:

(a) Shall develop recommendations for funding rural fire protection districts that ensure adequate and sustainable services.

(b) May not develop recommendations to amend ORS 478.010 (2)(c).

(4) On or before December 31, 2026, the advisory committee shall report, in the manner prescribed in ORS 192.245, to a subcommittee or interim subcommittee of the Legislative Assembly related to public safety on:

(a) The results of the comprehensive review described in subsection (2) of this section; and

(b) The recommendations developed pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

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.

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