

Requested by Representative HELM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2978**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 6, after “collisions” insert “and promote
2 public safety”.

3 In line 21, delete “in consultation” and insert “jointly”.

4 On page 2, line 2, delete “consultation” and insert “coordination”.

5 In line 12, delete “section 1 of this 2025 Act” and insert “ORS 366.161”.

6 In line 28, delete “twice” and insert “once”.

7 On page 3, after line 19, insert:

8 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 366.162, as amended by section 4 of this 2025 Act, is
9 amended to read:

10 “366.162. (1) The Department of Transportation shall report biennially
11 regarding the status of the program required under ORS 366.161 to interim
12 or regular Senate and House committees relating to natural resources in the
13 manner provided by ORS 192.245.

14 “(2) The report must include, but not be limited to:

15 “(a) Information concerning the number and types of wildlife corridor
16 infrastructure projects that have been established, studied or planned;

17 “(b) A description of a timeline for implementing the proposed and prior-
18 itized wildlife corridor infrastructure projects;

19 “(c) An estimate of the costs and funding sources for proposed and pri-
20 oritized wildlife corridor infrastructure projects;

21 “(d) A description of actions the department has taken to secure funding

1 for the program, including from all relevant federal grant opportunities and
2 other public and private funding sources;

3 “(e) A strategy for ongoing funding for the program, including department
4 plans to:

5 “(A) Ensure the existence of one or more dedicated funding sources that
6 meet program needs; and

7 “(B) Secure federal competitive grants; **and**

8 “(f) A description of the realized or expected effects of established, studied
9 or planned wildlife corridor infrastructure projects on the number of
10 wildlife-vehicle collisions[; *and*].

11 “[*g*] A description of efforts and successes of the advisory group described
12 in section 2 of this 2025 Act, including efforts and successes related to:]

13 “[*A*] Moneys directed to projects through public-private funding partner-
14 ships;]

15 “[*B*] Community and stakeholder engagement; and]

16 “[*C*] Addressing priority areas, as described in ORS 366.161 (1).]

17 **“SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 366.162 by section 5 of this**
18 **2025 Act become operative on January 2, 2035.”.**

19 In line 20, delete “5” and insert “7”.

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