

# House Bill 2480

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ (at the request of PacWest) (Pre-session filed.)

## 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 **as introduced**.

Preempts city, county or other local government from enacting charter provision, ordinance, resolution or other provision regulating expansion of infrastructure for primary purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to fossil fuel infrastructure.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The authority to regulate the expansion of infrastructure for the primary**  
5 **purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels is vested solely in the Legislative Assembly.**  
6 **A city, county or other local government may not enact any charter provision, ordinance,**  
7 **resolution or other provision related to regulating the expansion of infrastructure for the**  
8 **primary purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels.**

9 **(2) This section does not apply to charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions or other**  
10 **provisions related to:**

11 **(a) Improvements in the safety, efficiency, seismic resilience or operations of existing**  
12 **infrastructure;**

13 **(b) The provision of fossil fuel-related services directly to end users;**

14 **(c) The development of emergency backup capacity for fossil fuels;**

15 **(d) Infrastructure that enables recovery or reprocessing of used petroleum products; or**

16 **(e) Infrastructure that will accelerate the transition to nonfossil fuel energy sources.**

17 **(3) This section supersedes and preempts any charter provision, ordinance, resolution or**  
18 **other provision of any city, county or other local government regulating the expansion of**  
19 **infrastructure for the primary purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels.**  
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**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.