

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2222**

Sponsored by Representative BONHAM, Senator JOHNSON, Representatives ZIKA, HELT; Representatives FINDLEY, REARDON, RESCHKE, SMITH DB, SOLLMAN (at the request of former State Representative Gene Whisnant) (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) The State Forestry Department shall annually report regarding the implementation and enforcement status of property notifications and certifications required under ORS 477.015 to 477.061. The report shall include, but need not be limited to:

(a) General information concerning progress toward the completion and coordination of the forestland-urban interface fire protection system, and measures taken to ensure that the fire protection system minimizes costs and risks and maximizes the effectiveness and efficiency of fire protection;

(b) Specific information for each community fire protection system regarding land identification and classification, system review and assessment, efforts to promote and encourage property owners to minimize and mitigate fire risk, efforts to encourage involvement and participation by government and private sectors and system features to ensure the adequacy of public safety and the protection of property development and natural resources; and

(c) Information regarding actions by the department to develop, administer and enforce the fire protection system, including but not limited to any new rules or proposed rules developed for public safety and public education.

(2) The department shall make the report, including any recommendations for further legislative action, to:

(a) The regular session of the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, no later than June 15 of each odd-numbered year; and

(b) An interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, no later than June 15 of each even-numbered year.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding section 1 (2) of this 2019 Act, the State Forestry Department may make the initial report under section 1 of this 2019 Act to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources no later than September 15, 2019.

**SECTION 3.** This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.

**Passed by House March 28, 2019**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate May 14, 2019**

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Received by Governor:**

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**Approved:**

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Kate Brown, Governor

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Bev Clarno, Secretary of State