

# House Bill 3375

Sponsored by Representative MARSH

## 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**.

Requires Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study on proposals and options for facilitating the deployment of small wireless facilities in this state. Requires department to submit report on study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2021.

Sunset January 2, 2022.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to broadband.

3 Whereas the deployment of small wireless facilities and the evolution to 5G wireless services is  
4 a matter of statewide concern and interest; and

5 Whereas wireless broadband products and services are a significant and continually growing  
6 part of this state's economy, such that encouraging the deployment of strong and robust wireless  
7 broadband communications networks throughout this state is integral to Oregon's economic  
8 competitiveness; and

9 Whereas rapid deployment of small wireless facilities will serve numerous important statewide  
10 goals, including but not limited to meeting growing consumer demand for wireless data, increasing  
11 competitive options for communications services available to this state's residents, promoting the  
12 ability of this state's residents to communicate with other residents and their state and local gov-  
13 ernment representatives and promoting public safety; now, therefore,

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

15 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall conduct a study on**  
16 **proposals and options for facilitating the deployment of small wireless facilities in this state**  
17 **in a manner that will:**

18 (a) **Promote the development of next generation wireless services such as 5G for the**  
19 **benefit of homes, businesses, first responders and health care and education services in this**  
20 **state;**

21 (b) **Contribute to protecting public health, safety and welfare; and**

22 (c) **Maintain the aesthetic integrity of Oregon communities.**

23 (2) **The department shall make a report of the findings of the study required by sub-**  
24 **section (1) of this section. The department shall submit the report, and may include recom-**  
25 **mendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**  
26 **economic development in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than September**  
27 **15, 2021.**

28 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.**

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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.  
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