

DESCHUTES COUNTY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Friday, May 2, 2025, 8:00 am

This meeting will be held virtually.
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using this link: <https://bit.ly/3WDZYOx>

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Webinar ID: 879 4809 6174
Passcode: 156736

- 1. Welcome –Chair**
- 2. Commissioner Updates**
- 3. Updates from NW Policy Advocates – Doug Riggs**
- 4. Review Bill Tracker Report* by Department**

**the Bill Tracker Report will be added to the online meeting materials on Thursday, May 1st*



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Administration

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
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| HB 2597 | 2 | No Position | Rep Harbick; Rep Javadi; Rep McIntire; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to reimburse dental care organizations for dental services provided to medical assistance recipients at a rate no less than 59. | | | | | |
| HB 3031 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Business Development Department) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Establishes a program through which the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority may provide financial assistance for infrastructure to support housing development. | | | | | |
| HB 3644 | 2 | Support | Rep Andersen; Rep Gamba; Rep Marsh | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to establish a statewide shelter program through which regional coordinators are selected to administer funding to shelter providers. | | | | | |

Yellow Highlight = Bills for BOCC consideration (Pages 1 & 7)



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Board of Commissioners

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| HB 2169 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water for Representatives Ken Helm, Mark Owens) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Establishes state policy on water reuse. | | | | | |
| HB 2858 | 2 | Support | Rep Boice; Rep Evans (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Creates statewide preparedness offices in the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. | | | | | |
| HB 3084 | 1 | Support | Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Gomberg; Rep Grayber; Rep Kropf; Rep Levy E; Rep Reschke; Sen Broadman (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Directs specified state agencies to collaborate with local and regional officials to develop the CORE3 center. | | | | | |
| HB 3104 | 2 | Watch | Rep Bowman; Rep Diehl; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helm; Rep Owens; Rep Reschke; Rep Skarlatos (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to enter into an agreement with a nonprofit organization or local government association to serve as a statewide rural community resource center. | | | | | |
| HB 3135 | 2 | Support | Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Levy B; Rep Levy E; Rep Reschke (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to award grants to soil and water conservation districts that operate in certain counties. | | | | | |
| HB 3191 | 2 | Support | Rep Andersen; Rep Gomberg; Rep Grayber; Rep Levy B; Rep Levy E; Rep Marsh; Rep Nathanson; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Nosse; Rep Reschke; Rep Smith G; Rep Walters; Sen Anderson; Sen Frederick; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Meek; Sen Patterson; Sen Reynolds (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys to support arts and cultural organizations in Oregon. | | | | | |
| HB 3380 | 2 | Support | Rep Cate; Rep Grayber | | Revenue (H) |
| Increases the tax credit allowed to rural volunteer emergency medical services providers from \$250 per tax year to \$1,000 per tax year. | | | | | |
| HB 3572 | 2 | Support | Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Grayber; Rep Munoz; Sen Reynolds | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Directs the Emergency Medical Services Program to develop a state emergency medical services 10-year strategic plan. | | | | | |



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| HB 3806 | 2 | Support | Rep Helm; Rep Kropf; Rep Levy E; Rep Owens; Sen Broadman | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Authorizes the Water Resources Commission to approve a Deschutes River water bank pilot program. | | | | | |
| SB 826 | 2 | No Position | Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Department of Emergency Management) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Transfers duties, functions and powers related to the Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan from the State Chief Information Officer to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. | | | | | |
| SB 916 | 2 | Oppose | Rep Bowman; Rep Chaichi; Rep Fragala; Rep Gamba; Rep Grayber; Rep Hudson; Rep Munoz; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Nosse; Rep Sosa; Sen Campos; Sen Gorsek; Sen Jama; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Meek; Sen Patterson; Sen Taylor | | Labor and Workplace Standards (H) |
| Provides that an individual otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is not disqualified for any week that the individual's unemployment is due to a labor dispute in active progress at the individual's place of employment. | | | | | |



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Clerk's Office

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
|------------------------|----------|----------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| SB 578 | 2 | Support | Sen Frederick (Presession filed) Kim Schmith | | Rules (H) |

Establishes the dates by which a candidate or the candidate's agent must file a portrait and statement for purposes of being included in a county voters' pamphlet.



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Community Development

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
|--|----------|-------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| HB 3172 | 2 | Support | Rep Boice; Rep Gamba; Rep Levy B; Rep Marsh; Rep McIntire; Rep Osborne (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Directs the Department of the State Fire Marshal to establish a grant program to facilitate the retrofiting of dwellingsto reduce vulnerability to wildfire. | | | | | |
| HB 3499 | 2 | Watch | Rep Drazan | | Rules (H) |
| Requires the approval of an urban renewal plan by the electors of a municipality proposing a plan or a substantial amendment to a plan. | | | | | |
| SB 75 | 1 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire) | 8:00AM 05/06/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Work Session HR F | Climate, Energy, and Environment (H) |
| Removes requirements related to wildfire hazards for purposes of developing an accessory dwelling unit on lands zoned for rural residential uses or a replacement dwelling on lands zoned for resource uses. | | | | | |
| SB 83 | 1 | No Position | Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire) | 8:00AM 05/06/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Public Hearing HR F | Climate, Energy, and Environment (H) |
| Eliminates certain building code standards and mapping requirements for wildfire hazard mitigation. | | | | | |
| SB 967 | 2 | Support | Rep Gamba; Rep Levy E; Sen Broadman; Sen Nash; Sen Patterson; Sen Pham | | Housing and Homelessness (H) |
| Authorizes local governments to enter into agreements governing local improvements proposed for unincorporated areas withinan urban growth boundary. | | | | | |
| SB 1129 | 2 | Support | Sen Broadman | 1:00PM 05/05/2025 House Committee Housing and Homelessness Work Session HR F | Housing and Homelessness (H) |
| Requires the Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend its rules relating to urban reserves. | | | | | |
| SB 1154 | 1 | Neutral | Natural Resources and Wildfire (S) | | Rules (S) |
| Modifies provisions of law related to declarations of ground water quality concern areas and ground water quality management areas. | | | | | |



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Community Justice

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
|--|----------|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| HB 2972 | 2 | Support | Rep Chaichi; Rep Drazan; Rep Gomberg; Rep Mannix; Rep Nguyen H; Sen Frederick; Sen Gorsek; Sen Manning Jr (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Provides funding to the Employment Department for staffing workforce reentry programs for adults in custody. | | | | | |
| HB 3375 | 2 | Support | Rep Sanchez; Rep Walters | | Addiction and Community Safety Response (J) |
| Directs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to inventory and assess existing primary prevention programs and youth substance use screening, intervention and referral programs. | | | | | |
| HB 3669 | 2 | Support | Rep Andersen; Rep Fragala; Rep Nguyen D; Rep Nguyen H | | Rules (H) |
| Expands the goals and purposes of the Prosperity 10,000 Program. | | | | | |
| HB 5004 | 1 | Support with amendments | Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services) | 8:00AM 05/06/2025 Joint Subcommittee Public Safety Informational Meeting H-174 | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for certain biennial expenses. | | | | | |
| HB 5005 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for biennial expenses. | | | | | |
| SB 816 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Youth Authority) | 3:00PM 05/06/2025 House Committee Judiciary Public Hearing HR F | Judiciary (H) |
| Modifies provisions of law regarding local juvenile diversion plans and plans for juvenile crime prevention basic services. | | | | | |



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District Attorney

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
|--|----------|-------------|---|---|---|
| HB 2470 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Judiciary for Oregon District Attorneys Association) | | Addiction and Community Safety Response (J) |
| Directs the Oregon Health Authority to expand the capacity of the Oregon State Hospital. | | | | | |
| HB 3069 | 1 | Watch | Rep Kropf (Presession filed) | | Addiction and Community Safety Response (J) |
| Requires the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety. | | | | | |
| HB 3576 | 2 | Watch | Rep Dobson; Rep Hartman; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Walters; Sen Meek | | Addiction and Community Safety Response (J) |
| Transfers to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission the responsibility to develop a formula for the distribution of grant funds to counties for deflection programs. | | | | | |
| HB 5005 | 2 | No Position | Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for biennial expenses. | | | | | |
| SB 536 | 2 | Support | Sen Patterson; Sen Sollman (Presession filed) | 3:00PM 05/06/2025 House Committee Behavioral Health and Health Care Work Session HR C | Behavioral Health and Health Care (H) |
| Provides that a licensed physician associate or nurse practitioner may be a medical examiner. | | | | | |



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Facilities

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
|---|----------|----------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| HB 2680 | 2 | Watch | Rep Chotzen; Rep Helfrich; Rep Nosse (Presession filed) | | Labor and Business (S) |
| Requires a contractor, as a condition of receiving public funds to install, repair or remodel a fenestration product or system in a public building, to have a national certification as a glazing contractor and at least one employee that has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician. | | | | | |
| HB 2688 | 2 | Oppose | Rep Chotzen; Rep Hudson; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Tran; Rep Walters; Sen Jama (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Applies the prevailing rate of wage to certain off-site bespoke work fabricated, preconstructed, assembled or constructed in accordance with specifications for a particular public works. | | | | | |



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Finance

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
|--|----------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| HB 2088 | 2 | Oppose unless amended | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson) | | Revenue (H) |
| Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county. | | | | | |
| HB 2089 | 2 | Oppose unless amended | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson) | | Revenue (H) |
| Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county. | | | | | |
| HB 2096 | 2 | Oppose unless amended | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Cascade Policy Institute, Pacific Legal Foundation, OTLA, AARP, Oregon Consumer Justice, Oregon Law Center, DevNW) | | Revenue (H) |
| Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county. | | | | | |
| HB 3518 | 1 | Support | Revenue (H) | | Revenue (H) |
| Increases the county recording fee that is credited to the County Assessment and Taxation Fund and indexes the fee to inflation. | | | | | |
| SB 675 | 2 | Oppose | Sen Bonham; Sen Robinson (Presession filed) (at the request of Senator Noah Robinson) | | Finance and Revenue (S) |
| Lowers the interest rate imposed on unpaid property taxes to one-half of one percent per month. | | | | | |



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Health Services: Behavioral Health

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
|--|----------|----------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| HB 2015 | 2 | Support | Rep Diehl; Rep Harbick; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Requires the Oregon Health Authority to Requires the Oregon Health Authority to conduct studies and adopt rules relating to residential treatment facilities, residential treatment homes, secure residential treatment facilities and secure residential treatment homes. | | | | | |
| HB 2024 | 1 | Support | Rep Harbick; Rep Hudson; Rep Isadore; Rep Nosse (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Directs the Oregon Health Authority to award grants to eligible entities to foster the recruitment and retention of behavioral health care providers at the entities. | | | | | |
| HB 2056 | 1 | Support | Rep Andersen; Rep Diehl; Rep Nosse (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for distribution to community mental health programs. | | | | | |
| HB 2202 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care for Representative Rob Nosse) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Modifies certain statutes to clarify roles and responsibilities for the delivery of behavioral health services and to update terminology. | | | | | |
| HB 5005 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for biennial expenses. | | | | | |
| SB 5526 | 1 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for certain biennial expenses. | | | | | |



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Health Services: Public Health

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|--|----------|----------|--|-------------------|---|
| HB 2954 | 1 | Support | Rep Nelson; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H; Rep Tran (Presession filed) | | Addiction and Community Safety Response (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for distribution to local health departments and federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon to provide addiction prevention services. | | | | | |
| HB 3321 | 2 | Support | Rep Mannix; Rep Sanchez; Rep Walters | | Addiction and Community Safety Response (J) |
| Directs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to develop and implement a primary prevention state strategy to prevent the onset of substance use. | | | | | |
| HB 5025 | 1 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for certain biennial expenses. | | | | | |
| SB 702 | 1 | Support | Rep Bowman; Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep Isadore; Rep McLain; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Pham H; Rep Tran; Sen Frederick; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Golden; Sen Jama; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson; Sen Reynolds; Sen Sollman; Sen Taylor (Presession filed) | | Finance and Revenue (S) |
| Prohibits distributing, selling, attempting to sell or offering to sell flavored inhalant delivery system products or flavored tobacco products in this state, except from premises established as a store by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission and licensed by the Department of Revenue or authorized by a local government. | | | | | |
| SB 837 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Health Authority) | | Health Care (S) |
| Modifies laws governing the emergency health care provider registry to allow a broader range of volunteer services and allow deployment of volunteers outside of declared emergencies. | | | | | |



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Natural Resources

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| HB 3172 | 2 | Support | Rep Boice; Rep Gamba; Rep Levy B; Rep Marsh; Rep McIntire; Rep Osborne (Presession filed) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Directs the Department of the State Fire Marshal to establish a grant program to facilitate the retrofitting of dwellingsto reduce vulnerability to wildfire. | | | | | |
| SB 83 | 1 | No Position | Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire) | 8:00AM 05/06/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Public Hearing HR F | Climate, Energy, and Environment (H) |
| Eliminates certain building code standards and mapping requirements for wildfire hazard mitigation. | | | | | |
| SB 85 | 1 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire) | 8:00AM 05/06/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Work Session HR F | Climate, Energy, and Environment (H) |
| Directs the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Department of the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the State Forestry Department and the insurance industry, to evaluate and develop recommendations for community-based wildfire risk mitigation to reduce wildfire risks and increase insurance affordability and availability. | | | | | |



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Property Management

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| HB 2088 | 2 | Oppose unless amended | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson) | | Revenue (H) |

Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county.



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Road

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| HB 2157 | 2 | Watch | Presession filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Representative Susan McLain, Senator Chris Gorsek) | | Transportation (J) |
| Directs the Department of Transportation to study issues related to transportation funding and present the results of the study to the Joint Committee on Transportation. | | | | | |
| HB 2158 | 2 | Watch | Presession filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Representative Susan McLain, Senator Chris Gorsek) | | Transportation (J) |
| Directs the Department of Transportation to study issues related to transportation funding and present the results of the study to the Joint Committee on Transportation. | | | | | |
| HB 2160 | 2 | Watch | Presession filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Representative Susan McLain, Senator Chris Gorsek) | | Transportation (J) |
| Requires the Department of Transportation to study the development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings. | | | | | |
| HB 2795 | 2 | Support with amendments | Rep Neron; Sen Woods (Presession filed) | | Transportation (J) |
| Modifies the definition of "qualified entity" for purposes of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund distributions for public transit. | | | | | |
| HB 3175 | 1 | Support | Rep Boice; Rep Gamba; Rep Gomberg; Rep Marsh (Presession filed) | | Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs (S) |
| Removes the cap on fees a county may charge to fund the county's activities related to public land survey corners. | | | | | |
| HB 3209 | 2 | Support | Rep Helm; Rep Lively; Rep McLain; Sen Golden; Sen Gorsek; Sen Prozanski (Presession filed) (at the request of Oregon Recreation and Park Association, Oregon Tow Truck Association, Central Oregon Cities) | | Transportation (J) |
| Imposes a surcharge on certain vehicle registration fees and recreational vehicle trip permits. | | | | | |



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Sheriff's Office

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| HB 2581 | 2 | Watch | Rep Boice; Rep Evans; Rep Grayber; Rep Kropf; Rep Lewis; Rep Wright; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson (Presession filed) | | |
| Expands the duties of the State Resilience Officer. | | | | | |



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Solid Waste

| Bill Number | Priority | Position | Bill Sponsor | Upcoming Hearings | Current Committee |
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| HB 2062 | 2 | Support | Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment for Representative John Lively) | | Ways and Means (J) |
| Requires producers of batteries or battery-containing products to join a battery producer responsibility organization and implement a battery producer responsibility program for the collection and recycling of batteries. | | | | | |

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| SB 726 | 2 | Oppose | Rep Andersen; Rep Fragala; Rep Gamba; Rep McDonald; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Golden; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson (Presession filed) | 8:30AM 05/01/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Public Hearing HR F 8:00AM 05/06/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Public Hearing HR F | Climate, Energy, and Environment (H) |
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Requires the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill to conduct surface emissions monitoring and report data as specified in the Act.