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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 597 prohibits a county from enacting, and prohibits a county, city or village from enforcing, any provision in a county shoreland zoning ordinance that regulates nonconforming structures if the provision is more restrictive than the shoreland zoning standards for nonconforming structures promulgated by DNR. A "nonconforming structure" is defined by the bill as a dwelling or other building that existed lawfully before the current zoning ordinance was enacted, but that does not conform with one or more of the dimensional requirements in the current zoning ordinance.

Under this bill, a shoreland zoning standard or ordinance may not prohibit the construction of a structure or a building on a lot that does not meet minimum area and width requirements if the lot met those requirements when the lot was originally created or if there was no shoreland zoning standard or ordinance in effect that established minimum area and width requirements when the lot was originally created. Furthermore, under this bill, zoning restrictions cannot prevent the reconstruction of a nonconforming building that was damaged or destroyed after March 1, 2006.

It is uncertain what costs, if any, this would impose on municipalities. Local governments may have to seek legal counsel to understand how to implement the rule changes and they may have to update shoreland zoning ordinances.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications