

Senate Bill 758

Sponsored by Senator GEORGE

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 Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries biennially to review all rules, regulations and standards adopted and enforced by commissioner. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services biennially to review all rules, regulations and standards adopted and enforced by director under Oregon Safe Employment Act. Instructs commissioner and director to create lists detailing financial impact and cost-effectiveness of rules, regulations and standards. Requires commissioner and director biennially to report results of review and provide lists created to Governor, Legislative Assembly and appropriate legislative committee and to recommend rules, regulations and standards for elimination.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to review of regulatory requirements imposed by certain state agencies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 651.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries shall conduct**
6 **a biennial review of all rules and regulations adopted and enforced by the commissioner in**
7 **order to create:**

8 (a) **A financial impact list that identifies the 10 percent of rules and regulations adopted**
9 **and enforced by the commissioner that have the greatest financial impact on businesses or**
10 **that require the most time for businesses to comply with.**

11 (b) **A list that identifies the 10 percent of rules and regulations adopted and enforced by**
12 **the commissioner that are the least cost-effective and that are recommended by the com-**
13 **missioner for elimination. For purposes of this paragraph, cost-effectiveness of a rule or**
14 **regulation shall be established by:**

15 (A) **Comparison of the cost to enforce the rule or regulation to the cost of enforcing**
16 **other rules or regulations adopted and enforced by the commissioner;**

17 (B) **Determination of the cost to businesses of complying with the rule or regulation;**

18 (C) **Determination of the cost of achieving the specified outcome of the rule or regu-**
19 **lation;**

20 (D) **Comparison of the cost of compliance with and enforcement of the rule or regulation**
21 **with the cost of voluntary compliance by businesses if the rule or regulation were eliminated;**
22 **and**

23 (E) **Determination of the cost of enforcement of the rule or regulation if the budget of**
24 **the bureau were reduced by 10 percent.**

25 (2) **The commissioner shall report the results of the review required under this section**
26 **and submit the lists created under this section to the Governor, to the Legislative Assembly**
27 **in the manner specified in ORS 192.245 and to the appropriate legislative committee by De-**
28 **cember 15 of each even-numbered year.**

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.

1 **SECTION 3.** Section 4 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 654.

2 **SECTION 4.** (1) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall
3 conduct a biennial review of all rules, regulations and standards adopted and enforced under
4 ORS 654.001 to 654.295, 654.412 to 654.423 and 654.750 to 654.780 in order to create:

5 (a) A financial impact list that identifies the 10 percent of rules, regulations and stan-
6 dards adopted and enforced by the director that have the greatest financial impact on busi-
7 nesses or that require the most time for businesses to comply with.

8 (b) A list that identifies the 10 percent of rules, regulations and standards adopted and
9 enforced by the director that are the least cost-effective and that are recommended by the
10 director for elimination. For purposes of this paragraph, cost-effectiveness of a rule, regu-
11 lation or standard shall be established by:

12 (A) Comparison of the cost to enforce the rule, regulation or standard to the cost of
13 enforcing other rules, regulations or standards adopted and enforced by the director;

14 (B) Determination of the cost to businesses of complying with the rule, regulation or
15 standard;

16 (C) Determination of the cost of achieving the specified outcome of the rule, regulation
17 or standard;

18 (D) Comparison of the cost of compliance with and enforcement of the rule, regulation
19 or standard with the cost of voluntary compliance by businesses if the rule, regulation or
20 standard were eliminated; and

21 (E) Determination of the cost of enforcement of the rule, regulation or standard if the
22 budget of the department were reduced by 10 percent.

23 (2) The director shall report the results of the review required under this section and
24 submit the lists created under this section to the Governor, to the Legislative Assembly in
25 the manner specified in ORS 192.245 and to the appropriate legislative committee by Decem-
26 ber 15 of each even-numbered year.