

From the Desk of
Senator Ted Ferrioli

Senate Bill 100

Sponsored by Senators THATCHER, ROBLAN; Senators BEYER, KNOPP, Representatives KENNEMER, MCKEOWN (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department, in consultation with Department of Consumer and Business Services, to conduct study regarding state regulation of businesses and persons engaged in occupations.

Requires report to Legislative Assembly on or before December 31, 2016.

Sunset on January 1, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Relating to a study of state regulation related to businesses; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Business" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a prospective, new or established business that is or will be located in Oregon.

(b) "Person engaged in an occupation" means an individual who is engaged in a profession or occupation for which certification, registration or licensure is required in this state.

(c) "State agency" means every state office, department, division, bureau, board or commission or any other state agency that has functions related to the issuance of licenses, permits, certificates or registrations to businesses or persons engaged in a profession.

(2) The Oregon Business Development Department, in collaboration with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, shall conduct a study to determine barriers to businesses and persons engaged in an occupation that exist as a result of state agency policies and regulations that have a negative impact on the initial or continuing phases of the businesses or occupations. The departments may narrow the focus of the study to target specific subjects that the departments deem to be of greatest relevance and significance.

(3) In performing the study, the departments shall obtain feedback from businesses and persons engaged in an occupation through the use of surveys, focus groups or other methods for obtaining information including, but not limited to, the use of compilations of data and information previously performed by other individuals, entities and research organizations.

(4) The departments may involve institutions of higher education in the study and utilize resources and research available within the subject areas of the study that are available through institutions of higher education.

(5) The departments may seek donations, gifts, grants and other funding to support the study.

(6) The departments may convene an advisory committee to facilitate and guide the execution of the study. The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department and the

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.