

House Bill 2625

Sponsored by Representative SANCHEZ; Representatives FAHEY, POWER, WILDE (Presession 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 Department of State Police to study how to increase criminal justice resources relating to missing Native American women in Oregon and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to missing Native American women; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of State Police shall conduct a study to determine how**
5 **to increase state criminal justice protective and investigative resources for reporting, iden-**
6 **tification and investigation of missing Native American women in this state.**

7 **(2) In conducting the study, the department shall consult with:**

8 **(a) The Commission on Indian Services to convene meetings with tribal and local law**
9 **enforcement partners, federally recognized tribes and urban Indian organizations to deter-**
10 **mine the scope of the problem, identify barriers and find ways to create partnerships to in-**
11 **crease reporting, identification and investigation of missing Native American women in this**
12 **state; and**

13 **(b) The United States Department of Justice on ways to increase information sharing and**
14 **coordination of resources to focus on reporting, identification and investigation of missing**
15 **Native American women in this state.**

16 **(3) The Department of State Police shall report on the results of the study to an appro-**
17 **priate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than September**
18 **15, 2020.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
22 **on its passage.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.