

# House Bill 2943

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

## SUMMARY

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Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to submit report on effects on Oregon wolf populations of removing gray wolf from state lists of threatened or endangered species.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a report on *Canis lupus*; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall produce a report on the**  
5 **effects on Oregon wolf populations of, in 2015, removing *Canis lupus*, commonly known as the**  
6 **gray wolf, from the state lists of threatened species or endangered species established pur-**  
7 **suant to ORS 496.172 (2).**

8 (2) On or before September 15, 2020, the department shall submit the report identified in  
9 subsection (1) of this section to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related  
10 to natural resources.

11 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
13 **on its passage.**

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