

# House Bill 2660

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB (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**.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to create list of charges for permits, licenses, authorizations or services provided by the department. Requires department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment on list and costs of providing permits, licenses, authorizations or services.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to amounts charged by the Department of Environmental Quality; and prescribing an ef-  
3 fective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall create a list of every fee,**  
6 **surcharge or other charge that an applicant for a permit, license or authorization from the**  
7 **department or any person requesting a service from the department must pay before re-**  
8 **ceiving the permit, license, authorization or service.**

9 (2) The list created under this section must be presented and published in a manner that  
10 is convenient for members of the public to access and review. The list may be divided by  
11 program or other topic if doing so improves the usefulness of the list for persons with busi-  
12 ness before the department.

13 (3) The department shall update the list created under this section annually.

14 **SECTION 2. No later than September 15, 2022, the Department of Environmental Quality**  
15 **shall submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the**  
16 **environment, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245. The report required by this section**  
17 **must include:**

18 (1) The list created under section 1 of this 2021 Act;

19 (2) An estimate of the cost to the department for providing each permit, license, au-  
20 thorization or service included in the list created under section 1 of this 2021 Act; and

21 (3) A comparison between the cost to the department for providing each permit, license,  
22 authorization or service and the amount charged.

23 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

24 **SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**  
25 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.