

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4107

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “prescribing an effective date” and insert “declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall develop a pilot racial
5 and ethnic impact statement template. The pilot template shall set forth:**

6 **“(a) Standard questions to be considered in the preparation of a racial and ethnic impact
7 statement for proposed legislation;**

8 **“(b) Sources of data to be considered in the preparation of a racial and ethnic impact
9 statement for proposed legislation; and**

10 **“(c) Sources of research to be considered in the preparation of a racial and ethnic impact
11 statement.**

12 **“(2) In preparing the pilot template, the director shall consider models used in other
13 states and in academic research for assessing the racial and ethnic impacts of proposed
14 legislation and other formal actions undertaken by the institutions of national, state and lo-
15 cal governments and other entities in the United States, including educational institutions.**

16 **“(3) The director shall confer with the chairs and vice chairs of the Senate and House
17 Interim Committees on Rules and, based on that conferral, select three Senate measures and
18 three House measures that were enacted during the 2021 regular session of the Legislative
19 Assembly as test measures on which to apply the pilot racial and ethnic impact statement
20 template.**

21 **“(4) Following selection of the measures described in subsection (3) of this section, the
22 director shall apply the pilot template to each of the selected measures and prepare draft
23 racial and ethnic impact statements for each measure. The director shall present a prelimi-
24 nary report to the House Interim Committee on Rules on or before September 15, 2022, that
25 reports on:**

26 **“(a) The pilot template methodology and review process;**

27 **“(b) The director’s experience in preparing the six test impact statements; and**

28 **“(c) The specific findings of the draft impact statements on the six test measures.**

29 **“(5) Based on feedback provided by the House Interim Committee on Rules, the director
30 may modify the template and prepare final racial and ethnic impact statements on the six
31 test measures. The director shall present the final impact statements and the final process
32 report summarizing the methodology for preparation and review of impact statements to the
33 Senate and House Interim Committees on Rules and the policy committees that had heard
34 the six test measures during the 2021 regular session. The director shall present the state-
35 ments and final report to the committees on or before December 15, 2022.**

1 “(6) Following the presentations described in subsection (5) of this section and taking into
2 account feedback provided therein, the director shall propose to the Legislative Policy and
3 Research Committee a policy that describes the objectives, content and form of a racial and
4 ethnic impact statement and the procedures to be followed in the preparation of those
5 statements. After conducting due deliberations in which the committee may make modifica-
6 tions to the policy, the committee shall adopt a policy on the preparation of racial and ethnic
7 impact statements. The policy shall include guidance on when a racial and ethnic impact
8 statement must be made publicly available relative to the associated measure’s location in
9 the legislative process.

10 “SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2022 Act becomes operative January 1, 2023.

11 “SECTION 3. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall prepare racial and
12 ethnic impact statements for each odd-numbered year regular session for legislative meas-
13 ures that are in the possession of the committees of the Senate and the House of Repre-
14 sentatives that have jurisdiction over the following subject areas:

15 “(a) Health care;

16 “(b) Education;

17 “(c) Revenue;

18 “(d) Human services;

19 “(e) Administration of justice; and

20 “(f) Housing.

21 “(2) Each racial and ethnic impact statement shall be prepared in conformance with the
22 policies of the Legislative Policy and Research Committee on the preparation of racial and
23 ethnic impact statements.

24 “(3) Each committee described in subsection (1) of this section must request the prepa-
25 ration of racial and ethnic impact statements for at least two but no more than five legis-
26 lative measures in the possession of the committee. A request for the preparation of a racial
27 and ethnic impact statement for a legislative measure may be made by:

28 “(a) The committee chair, following consultation with the committee vice chairs;

29 “(b) A majority vote of the committee requesting preparation of a racial and ethnic im-
30 pact statement; or

31 “(c) The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office, following the office’s consultation with
32 the committee.

33 “(4) A legislative measure that only directs that an agency, task force or work group
34 study and report on an issue, or that only creates a task force or work group to study and
35 report on an issue, is ineligible for the creation of a racial or ethnic impact statement.

36 “(5) If the director receives more requests for the preparation of a racial and ethnic
37 impact statement than the maximum number allowed, the director shall prepare racial and
38 ethnic impact statements based on the order of the requests made to the director until the
39 maximum number of impact statements allowed under subsection (3) of this section have
40 been prepared.

41 “(6) The director shall prepare racial and ethnic impact statements for legislative meas-
42 ures for which a racial and ethnic impact statement has been properly requested. The impact
43 statement shall be made publicly available by the time prescribed in policies of the Legisla-
44 tive Policy and Research Committee.

45 “SECTION 4. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall report to the House

1 Interim Committee on Rules on the racial and ethnic impact statement process as used for
2 the 2023 regular session of the Legislative Assembly. The director shall make the report on
3 or before September 15, 2023. The director may offer suggestions to improve the process of
4 researching and preparing statements.

5 “(2) In addition to considering the director’s report made under subsection (1) of this
6 section, the committee shall consider application of the racial and ethnic impact statement
7 process to:

8 “(a) Additional policy areas;

9 “(b) Even-numbered year regular sessions;

10 “(c) Special sessions; and

11 “(d) Meetings of the Emergency Board.

12 “(3) The committee may introduce proposed legislation to address matters described in
13 this section in the 2024 regular session or in later sessions.

14 “SECTION 5. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect
16 on its passage.”.

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