

**SB 1038 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Labor and Business**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study how best to fund repairs to rodeos in small cities and communities in Oregon and submit report of findings to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Rodeo is a competitive sport which arose out of the working practices of cattle herding. Today, rodeos consist of events that involve horses and other livestock, designed to test the skill and speed of the athletes who participate. In 2013, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 835 which, in part, prohibits treating rodeos less favorably than other organized events or exhibitions.

Senate Bill 1038 directs the Oregon Business Development Department to study how best to fund repairs to rodeos in small cities and communities in Oregon.