

House Bill 2942

Sponsored by Representatives MORGAN, HIEB; Representatives CATE, DIEHL, LEVY B, SCHARF, WRIGHT,
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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**.

Prohibits state agency from enforcing rules adopted as result of state of emergency related to COVID-19.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to administrative rules about COVID-19; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "state agency" means any state officer, board,**
5 **commission, bureau, department or division in the executive branch of state government.**

6 **(2) A state agency may not enforce any rule adopted as a result of the declaration of a**
7 **state of emergency issued by the Governor related to COVID-19, and any extension of the**
8 **declaration, including but not limited to rules relating to face coverings, vaccinations, clo-**
9 **tures of public accommodations and social distancing.**

10 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
12 **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.