

# Senate Bill 328

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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**.

Directs Department of Justice to study issues related to witness unavailability, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024.  
Sunsets January 2, 2025.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to witness unavailability.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Justice shall study issues related to witness unavail-**  
5 **ability.**

6 **(2) The department shall provide the results of the study, including any recommended**  
7 **legislative changes, in a report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative As-**  
8 **sembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than December 31, 2024.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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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.