

Senate Bill 39

Sponsored by Senator FINDLEY (at the request of Oregon Business and Industry) (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 agency to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly before permanently amending rule that was adopted or last amended less than five years earlier.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to administrative rules.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 183.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Before an agency permanently amends a rule that was adopted or last**
6 **amended less than five years earlier, the agency shall report to an appropriate committee**
7 **or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly. The report must include:**

8 (a) **A summary of the proposed rule;**

9 (b) **A statement justifying the need for amending the rule less than five years after the**
10 **rule was adopted or last amended;**

11 (c) **An explanation of how the amended rule will impact penalties, inspections,**
12 **recordkeeping requirements, reporting, analyses and permitting requirements for regulated**
13 **entities; and**

14 (d) **All public comments submitted regarding the amended rule.**

15 (2) **The agency shall submit the report required under this section:**

16 (a) **No later than 30 days after the agency stops accepting public comment on the**
17 **amended rule; and**

18 (b) **At least 30 days before the amended rule takes effect.**

19 (3) **This section does not apply to amendments to rules necessary to:**

20 (a) **Implement legislation;**

21 (b) **Comply or align with federal regulations or standards; or**

22 (c) **Respond to a state of emergency.**
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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.