

Senate Bill 64

Sponsored by Senator FINDLEY, Representative OWENS (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 Department of Environmental Quality to study disposal of electric vehicle batteries and batteries used to store energy in wind or solar renewable energy facilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than January 15, 2024.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to battery disposal; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall study the disposal of**
5 **electric vehicle batteries and batteries used to store energy in wind or solar renewable en-**
6 **ergy facilities. In conducting the study, the department shall examine and develop recom-**
7 **mendations for methods of disposing of electric vehicle and renewable energy facility**
8 **batteries once the batteries have reached the end of their useful life.**

9 **(2) The department shall submit its findings in a report in the manner provided by ORS**
10 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
11 **Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than January 15, 2024.**

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
15 **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.