



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 1553 - A

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act changes the crime of interfering with public transportation. The Act makes using drugs on public transit a new way of committing the crime. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.5).

<i>Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in this state caused by drug use and to send a report on its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3).</i>

<i>Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study Oregon's addiction crisis. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025.</i>

<i>Sunsets January 2, 2026.</i>

Modifies the crime of interfering with public transportation to include the use of an unlawfully possessed controlled substance while in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station. Punishes by a maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, a \$6,250 fine, or both. Provides that the new manner of committing interfering with public transportation is a designated drug-related misdemeanor for purposes of supervision duty and funding.

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