

# House Bill 2100

Sponsored by Representative OSBORNE (Presession 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act tells the DEQ to study the effect on small businesses of the ban on some food containers and packing peanuts. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.2).

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study the effects on small businesses of sales and use prohibitions on polystyrene foam containers, polystyrene foam packaging peanuts and foodware containers containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the effects of certain environmental laws on small businesses; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "small business" has the meaning given that**  
6 **term in ORS 183.310.**

7 **(2) The Department of Environmental Quality shall study the economic effects on small**  
8 **businesses of the prohibitions on:**

9 **(a) The use of polystyrene foam containers under ORS 459.468;**

10 **(b) The sale of polystyrene foam containers and polystyrene foam packaging peanuts**  
11 **under ORS 459.471; and**

12 **(c) The sale of foodware containers containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl or**  
13 **polyfluoroalkyl substances under ORS 459.474.**

14 **(3) The study must include the costs to small businesses of acquiring replacement**  
15 **foodware containers and packaging and any other costs necessary for small businesses to**  
16 **comply with ORS 459.465 to 459.474.**

17 **(4) No later than September 15, 2026, the department shall submit the findings of the**  
18 **study in a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the en-**  
19 **vironment in the manner provided by ORS 192.245. The report may include recommendations**  
20 **for legislation.**

21 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

22 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
23 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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