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House Bill 2274

Ordered by the House April 15
Including House Amendments dated April 15

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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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would stop the use by the state business agency of the dba name "Business Oregon." (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).

[Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon study its role in economic development. The Act would require a report of the study to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).]

[Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study its role in economic development in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.]

[Sunsets January 2, 2027.]

Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to discontinue doing business under the name "Business Oregon."

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Business Development Department.

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

4 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for**
5 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$100,000 for the**
6 **purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

7 **SECTION 2. The Oregon Business Development Department shall:**

8 (1) **Discontinue registering with the Secretary of State to do business as "Business**
9 **Oregon"; and**

10 (2) **Hold itself out and otherwise refer to itself as the "Oregon Business Development**
11 **Department" or "OBDD" and not as "Business Oregon" in all internal and external commu-**
12 **nications, publications and other documentation of any kind.**

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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.