

House Bill 2893

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

Digest: The Act directs DCBS to study the benefits of screening replacement workers during a strike. The Act tells DCBS to submit a report by a certain date. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.5).

Directs the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study potential safety benefits of screening replacement workers during labor disputes with an employer that employs more than 100 employees in an industry involving hazardous materials. Directs the division to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly with findings.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to screening of replacement workers during a labor dispute in an industry involving haz-
3 arduous materials.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Con-**
6 **sumer and Business Services shall study the potential safety benefits of screening replace-**
7 **ment workers during a strike, lockout or other labor dispute with an employer that employs**
8 **more than 100 employees in an industry involving hazardous materials.**

9 (2) For the purpose of subsection (1) of this section, "hazardous materials" means:

10 (a) Hazardous waste as defined in ORS 466.005;

11 (b) Hazardous substances as defined in ORS 453.005;

12 (c) Radioactive waste as defined in ORS 469.300;

13 (d) Uranium mine overburden or uranium mill tailings, mill wastes or mill by-product
14 materials;

15 (e) Radioactive substances as defined in ORS 453.005;

16 (f) Any substance designated by the United States Department of Transportation as
17 hazardous pursuant to the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.,
18 P.L. 93-633, as amended; and

19 (g) Any substance that the United States Environmental Protection Agency designates
20 as hazardous pursuant to:

21 (A) The federal Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2601 to 2692, P.L. 94-469, as
22 amended; or

23 (B) The federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 to 6992, P.L.
24 94-580, as amended.

25 (3) The division shall submit a report regarding its findings under subsection (1) of this
26 section in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2026.

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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.