

House Bill 3608

Sponsored by Representative DIEHL

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 tells the OJD to submit a report to the legislature about ways to make probates more efficient. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8).

Requires the Judicial Department to study options for making the administration of decedents' estates more efficient. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to decedents' estates.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Judicial Department shall study options for making the administration**
5 **of decedents' estates more efficient. The department shall submit a report in the manner**
6 **provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim**
7 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15,**
8 **2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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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.