

House Bill 3857

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ

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 would have Business Oregon study how to make the City of Portland and Oregon the sports hub of the Pacific Northwest. The Act would require a report of the study to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.5).

Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to study sports economic development in Oregon with a focus on making the City of Portland and Oregon the sports hub of the Pacific Northwest. Requires a report to be submitted to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to sports economic development in Oregon; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. The Oregon Business Development Department shall study the creation of a task force to explore sports economic development in Oregon. The focus of the study shall be to make the City of Portland and Oregon the sports hub of the Pacific Northwest. The department shall submit a report of the findings of the study, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

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

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.