Senate Bill 169

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

Digest: The Act directs the Department of State Police to study forensic science. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Requires the Department of State Police to study forensic science. 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

Relating to forensic science.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The Department of State Police shall study changes to forensic science procedures. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2026.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

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.