

# Senate Bill 343

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB (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 tells an agency to study forest management. The Act tells the agency to report on the study. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Directs the State Forestry Department to study and make recommendations to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly regarding efficacy of forest management.

Sunsets January 2, 2027.

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

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to forest management; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department shall study and make recommendations**  
5 **concerning the efficacy of current forest management.**

6 **(2) The department shall provide the results of the study in a report to an interim com-**  
7 **mittee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural resources, in the manner provided by**  
8 **ORS 192.245, no later than September 15, 2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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

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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.