

Senate Bill 393

Sponsored by Senator GIROD (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 ODEM to conduct a study on solar events. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6). Requires the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study solar events. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to solar events.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall study the po-**
5 **tential effects of a solar event on the well-being of the population of this state.**

6 **(2) The department may consult with any other entities, including state agencies, aca-**
7 **demically institutions and private entities, in carrying out the study.**

8 **(3) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
9 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
10 **Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 15, 2026.**

11 **(4) As used in this section, "solar event" means a solar flare or coronal mass ejection**
12 **resulting in geomagnetic effects on the earth.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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