

Senate Bill 651

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (at the request of Senator Noah Robinson) (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: Tells the Secretary of State to study how to make it easier for a business to file papers in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.6).

Requires the Secretary of State to study methods for reducing the paperwork filing burden on businesses in this state. Directs the Secretary of State to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunset on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Secretary of State's business registry functions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall study methods for reducing the paperwork filing**
5 **burden on businesses in this state. The Secretary of State shall submit a report in the**
6 **manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the**
7 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business no later than September**
8 **15, 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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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.