

Senate Bill 76

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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 tells an agency to study certain aspects of some groundwater permits. The Act tells the agency to report on the study. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.4).

Directs the Water Resources Department to study groundwater permit requirements for small agricultural parcels. Directs the department to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources not later than September 15, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to groundwater permit requirements for small agricultural parcels.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Water Resources Department shall study groundwater permit require-**
5 **ments for small agricultural parcels. The department shall submit a report on the study in**
6 **the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
7 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later**
8 **than September 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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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.