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Senate Bill 91

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

Digest: This Act stops fire departments from using PFAS firefighting foam. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3).

[Digest: This Act prohibits the sale, use and disposal in certain places of firefighting foam with PFAS in it. The Act tells the EQC to ensure the safe collection and disposal of firefighting foam with PFAS in it. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.8).]

[Prohibits the sale and use of firefighting foam containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Prohibits the disposal of firefighting foam containing PFAS at certain facilities. Provides that prohibitions become operative on January 1, 2026.]

[Requires the Environmental Quality Commission to establish a program to ensure the safe collection and disposal of firefighting foam containing PFAS.]

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

Prohibits fire departments from using firefighting foam containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Becomes operative on July 1, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to firefighting foam.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **“Fire department” means any organization maintained for the purpose of preventing**
6 **or combating fire.**

7 (b) **“PFAS firefighting foam” means a foam substance that contains an intentionally**
8 **added perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance and that is used to control or extinguish**
9 **fire.**

10 (2) **Except as required by a regulation of the Federal Aviation Administration or other**
11 **federal law, a fire department, including any employee or volunteer of the fire department,**
12 **may not use PFAS firefighting foam in this state.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2026.**

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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.