



Legislative Fiscal Office  
83<sup>rd</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2026 Regular Session

---

Prepared by: Michael Graham  
Reviewed by: John Terpening, Travis Miller, April McDonald, Ben Ruef  
Date: February 12, 2026

---

**Bill Title:** Relating to permits; prescribing an effective date.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, Department of State Lands, Legislative Fiscal Office, Department of Energy, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Department of Transportation

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Rules to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure requires specific agencies to specify statutory or regulatory authority justification when denying an application for a permit and provide the applicant with a guide outlining the process and timeline to contest denial. The measure's provisions only apply to the Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Energy, Department of State Lands, and the Department of Transportation. Additionally, the measure requires the specified agencies to develop a performance measure related to the timeliness of issuance for new licenses and renewals.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the next committee.

# Further Analysis Required