

House Bill 2087

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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**.

Creates crime of obstructing an audit. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to audits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A person commits the crime of obstructing an audit if the person:**

5 **(1) Is an employee of a state agency as defined in ORS 297.110; and**

6 **(2) During an audit conducted pursuant to ORS 297.210 or an investigation conducted**
7 **pursuant to ORS 177.180 or 297.120:**

8 **(a) Intentionally makes a false material statement or provides false or misleading mate-**
9 **rial information to the Secretary of State or a person conducting an audit or investigation**
10 **on behalf of the Secretary of State;**

11 **(b) Intentionally withholds material information; or**

12 **(c) Directs another person not to cooperate with the audit or investigation, or otherwise**
13 **prevents or attempts to prevent another person from cooperating.**

14 **SECTION 2. Violation of section 1 of this 2007 Act is a Class C felony.**
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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.