

# House Bill 2654

Sponsored by Representative WINGARD (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**.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to submit annual environmental report relating to air quality, water quality and forest fire emissions to Legislative Assembly.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Department of Environmental Quality annual environmental report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) On or before March 15 of each year, the Department of Environmental**  
5 **Quality shall submit to the Legislative Assembly an environmental report relating to air**  
6 **quality, water quality and carbon dioxide emissions from forest fires in this state.**

7 (2) **The report shall include:**

8 (a) **A quantitative and narrative summary of air quality, water quality and carbon dioxide**  
9 **emissions from forest fires in this state for the previous calendar year; and**

10 (b) **The department's goals for improving air quality and water quality in this state, and**  
11 **for reducing carbon dioxide emissions from forest fires in this state, during the calendar year**  
12 **in which the report is made.**

13 (3) **Reports under this section shall be made in the manner provided by ORS 192.245.**

14 **SECTION 2. The first report by the Department of Environmental Quality under section**  
15 **1 of this 2011 Act is due on or before March 15, 2013.**

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