

House Bill 4143

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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**.

Requires Legislative Fiscal Officer to prepare employment impact statements for legislative measures reported out of committee that affect employment in this state. Sets forth required content of statements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to employment impacts of proposed legislation.

3 Whereas Oregon's unemployment rate has remained stubbornly high amidst the global recession;
4 and

5 Whereas state government and local governments in Oregon need to use public resources wisely
6 to keep Oregonians employed and spending locally; and

7 Whereas budget reductions need to be done wisely to ensure that the reductions do the least
8 harm to the economy while being cognizant of and vigilant in promoting new opportunities that
9 bolster new hiring in this state; now, therefore,

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

11 **SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Fiscal Officer, with the aid of the Legislative Revenue**
12 **Officer, the Employment Department, state agencies and affected local government units,**
13 **including school districts, shall prepare an employment impact statement on each measure**
14 **reported out of a committee of the Legislative Assembly that could have an effect on em-**
15 **ployment in this state. Each employment impact statement shall include:**

16 **(a) An estimate of jobs lost, retained or created in this state;**

17 **(b) An explanation of whether the jobs described in paragraph (a) of this subsection are**
18 **permanent or temporary positions;**

19 **(c) An analysis of indirect impacts of the employment changes on the overall economy,**
20 **including effects of the measure on public sector and private sector employment; and**

21 **(d) An analysis of the types of jobs affected by the measure, setting forth salary and**
22 **benefit changes expected if the measure becomes law.**

23 **(2) The Legislative Fiscal Officer shall publish guidance setting forth the methodologies,**
24 **assumptions and factors used in preparing employment impact statements under this sec-**
25 **tion.**
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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.