

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3109

Ordered by the House April 16
Including House Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT; Representative WITT

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.

[Requires Director of Oregon Health Authority to report regarding forest fire impacts on public health, fish and wildlife and river habitat to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to general government matters no later than October 1, 2013.]

Requires Director of Oregon Health Authority and State Forester to jointly report regarding impacts of 2012 Pole Creek forest wildfire on public health, fish and wildlife and aquatic habitat to Legislative Assembly no later than February 10, 2014.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to forest fire impacts; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Director of the Oregon Health Authority and the State Forester shall**
5 **jointly prepare a report regarding the impacts of the 2012 Pole Creek forest wildfire on public**
6 **health, fish and wildlife and aquatic habitat, and submit the report, in the manner provided**
7 **in ORS 192.245, to the Legislative Assembly no later than February 10, 2014. The director and**
8 **the State Forester shall prepare and submit the report for the purpose of increasing public**
9 **awareness of the impact of wildfires. The report may include recommendations for legislation**
10 **to prevent or reduce the impacts of forest fires on public health, fish and wildlife or aquatic**
11 **habitat or to improve state or local government responsiveness to forest fire impacts that**
12 **threaten public health, fish and wildlife or aquatic habitat.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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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.