

# House Bill 3109

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT

## SUMMARY

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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.

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 shall prepare a report regard-**  
5 **ing the impacts of forest fires on public health, fish and wildlife and river habitat and submit**  
6 **the report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to an interim committee of the Legislative**  
7 **Assembly related to general government matters no later than October 1, 2013. The report**  
8 **may include recommendations for legislation to prevent or reduce the impacts of forest fires**  
9 **on public health, fish and wildlife or river habitat or to improve state or local government**  
10 **responsiveness to forest fire impacts that threaten public health, fish and wildlife or river**  
11 **habitat.**

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

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