

B-Engrossed House Bill 4133

Ordered by the Senate March 3
Including House Amendments dated February 12 and Senate Amendments
dated March 3

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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.

Directs Legislative Counsel and Department of Justice to review statute laws and identify those that are outdated, obsolete or duplicative. Authorizes Legislative Counsel, in consultation with Department of Justice, to prepare measures for odd-numbered year regular session to repeal or amend statutes so identified. Requires report explaining reason for statutory modification to *[accompany each measure and to]* **be published at least 90 days before start of legislative session at which measure is to be considered** and be entered in legislative record. *[Limits amendment of measures to content related to reason statutes are being repealed or amended.]*

Sunset on January 2, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a process for the revision of statutes due to obsolescence; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Counsel and the Department of Justice shall review the**
5 **statutory laws of the State of Oregon each biennium and identify those laws that are out-**
6 **dated, obsolete or duplicative of other laws.**

7 **(2) The Legislative Counsel, in consultation with the Department of Justice, may prepare**
8 **one or more legislative measures to repeal or amend statutes identified in the review de-**
9 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section so as to eliminate the reason the statute was iden-**
10 **tified in the review.**

11 **(3) A measure prepared under this section shall be accompanied by a report explaining**
12 **the reason each statute in the measure is being repealed or amended. A report prepared**
13 **under this subsection shall be:**

14 **(a) Distributed to Senators and Representatives and otherwise made available to the**
15 **public at least 90 days prior to the start of the legislative session at which the measure is**
16 **to be considered;**

17 **(b) Entered into the legislative record accompanying the measure; and**

18 **(c) Revised to reflect changes made in the measure through the amendment process.**

19 **(4) A measure prepared under this section is not subject to ORS 171.130, but shall be**
20 **prepared so as to permit filing with the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the**
21 **House of Representatives by the deadline fixed for pre-session filing of legislative measures**
22 **for the odd-numbered year regular session. A measure may not be prepared under this sec-**
23 **tion for consideration during an even-numbered year regular session or a special session.**

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.

1 **(5) A measure prepared under this section must expressly state that it is being prepared**
2 **pursuant to this section.**

3 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed on January 2, 2018.**

4 **SECTION 3.** **This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
5 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect**
6 **on its passage.**

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