

House Bill 2827

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS

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 Transportation to study addition of express lanes to certain highways in this state.

Sunsets January 2, 2018.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to transportation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Transportation shall conduct a study regarding the**
5 **addition of express lanes to the highways listed in subsection (2) of this section and make a**
6 **report of its findings.**

7 **(2) The department shall study the addition of express lanes to all of the following high-**
8 **ways:**

9 **(a) U.S. Highway 26 between Portland and Hillsboro.**

10 **(b) Oregon Route 217 between Interstate 5 and U.S. Highway 26.**

11 **(c) Interstate 5 between Oregon Route 217 and Interstate 405.**

12 **(3) The report must include:**

13 **(a) Information about how the addition of express lanes to the highways listed in sub-**
14 **section (2) of this section would affect the flow of traffic;**

15 **(b) Information about the feasibility of adding express lanes to the highways listed in**
16 **subsection (2) of this section; and**

17 **(c) Recommendations, if any, for necessary legislative actions needed to add express**
18 **lanes to the highways listed in subsection (2) of this section.**

19 **(4) The department shall report its findings to an interim committee of the Legislative**
20 **Assembly related to transportation no later than September 15, 2017.**

21 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2018.**
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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.