

# House Bill 3263

Sponsored by Representative WILSON

## 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**.

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to conduct study, and submit report to interim legislative committees, no later than December 31, 2016, regarding methods to provide charitable organizations with tax and other incentives to encourage spending minimum percentage of receipts and income on assistance for state residents experiencing hunger and homelessness.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to incentives for charitable organizations to provide assistance to certain needy persons;  
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than December 31, 2016, the Housing and Community Services**  
6 **Department shall conduct a study, and submit a report to the interim legislative committees,**  
7 **regarding methods to provide charitable organizations with incentives to encourage the**  
8 **charitable organizations to provide services, resources and assistance to residents of this**  
9 **state who are experiencing hunger and homelessness.**

10 **(2) The study and report must specifically address the likelihood for success of providing**  
11 **incentives, including but not limited to tax incentives, to charitable organizations that spend**  
12 **a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ percent of each charitable organization's receipts and income on**  
13 **providing services, resources and assistance to residents of this state who are experiencing**  
14 **hunger and homelessness.**

15 **(3) In conducting the study and preparing the report, the department:**

16 **(a) Shall consult with the Attorney General, the Department of Justice and the Depart-**  
17 **ment of Revenue; and**

18 **(b) May consult with the Interagency Council on Hunger and Homelessness established**  
19 **under ORS 458.525 and the Hunger Relief Task Force established under ORS 458.532.**

20 **(4) The report may include recommendations for legislative changes.**

21 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
23 **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.