

House Bill 3272

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 Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study to determine forestland wildfire and timber harvesting effects on business activities and on economic development efforts. Requires department to report determinations resulting from study to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to forestlands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall conduct a study to**
5 **determine the effects that forestland wildfires and timber harvesting have on business ac-**
6 **tivities and economic development efforts both statewide and in communities that rely**
7 **heavily on the forest industry.**

8 **(2) In carrying out the study required by this section the department may consult with**
9 **other state agencies, conduct hearings for the purpose of accepting testimony and exhibits**
10 **and carry out any other activities reasonable or necessary to complete the study.**

11 **(3) The department shall submit a report of the determinations resulting from the study**
12 **in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation,**
13 **to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no**
14 **later than September 15, 2017.**

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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.