

House Bill 3509

Sponsored by Representative OLSON

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 Law Commission to review and study whether use of unilateral pricing policies enforced via contract violate or hamper effectiveness of Oregon antitrust laws. Directs commission to report and make recommendations to judiciary committees of Legislative Assembly on or before December 31, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to unilateral pricing policies; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Law Commission shall review and study whether the use of**
5 **unilateral pricing policies enforced via contract:**

6 (a) **Constitute a violation of Oregon antitrust laws;**

7 (b) **Are enforceable in Oregon but serve to hamper or defeat the purposes and policies**
8 **of Oregon antitrust laws; or**

9 (c) **Have no adverse effect on achieving the purposes and policies of Oregon's antitrust**
10 **laws.**

11 (2) **The commission shall report its findings to the judiciary committees of the Legislative**
12 **Assembly on or before December 31, 2015. If the commission concludes that enforceable**
13 **unilateral pricing policies serve to hamper or defeat the purposes and policies of state anti-**
14 **trust laws, the commission shall concurrently submit recommendations for strengthening**
15 **the antitrust laws of this state.**

16 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
18 **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.