

# Senate Bill 358

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## SUMMARY

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Modifies time within which state agency that adopts rule must submit copy of adopted rule to Legislative Counsel for review.

Exempts amendments that are nonsubstantive from requirement that amended rules be filed with Legislative Counsel and from requirement that amendments be reviewed by Legislative Counsel.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to review of administrative rules; amending ORS 183.715; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 183.715 is amended to read:

5 183.715. (1) A state agency that adopts a rule shall submit a copy of the adopted rule to the  
6 Legislative Counsel within 10 days *[after]* **of the date on which** the agency files a certified copy  
7 of the rule in the office of the Secretary of State as provided in ORS 183.355 (1). The copy of an  
8 amended rule that is submitted to the Legislative Counsel must show all changes to the rule by  
9 striking through material to be deleted and underlining all new material, or by any other method  
10 that clearly shows all new and deleted material.

11 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section[,]:

12 (a) An agency adopting a rule incorporating published standards or a specialty code by refer-  
13 ence is not required to file a copy of those standards with the Legislative Counsel if:

14 *[(a)]* (A) The standards or a specialty code adopted are unusually voluminous and costly to re-  
15 produce; and

16 *[(b)]* (B) The rule filed with the Legislative Counsel identifies the location of the standards or  
17 a specialty code so incorporated and makes them available to the Legislative Counsel on the request  
18 of the Legislative Counsel.

19 (b) **If an agency amends a rule under ORS 183.335 (7):**

20 (A) **The agency is not required to file a copy of those amendments with the Legislative**  
21 **Counsel; and**

22 (B) **The Legislative Counsel is not required to review the amended rule under ORS**  
23 **183.720.**

24 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
26 **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.