

Senate Bill 627

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP; Representative NEARMAN (Pre-session filed.)

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 agency to cite to publicly available scientific evidence for cost of compliance effect on small businesses reported in notice of intent to adopt, amend or repeal rule.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to cost of compliance with agency rules; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 183.336.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 183.336 is amended to read:

6 183.336. (1) The statement of cost of compliance effect on small businesses required by ORS
7 183.335 (2)(b)(E) must include:

8 (a) An estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed rule and identification
9 of the types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the proposed rule;

10 (b) A brief description of the projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activ-
11 ities required for compliance with the proposed rule, including costs of professional services;

12 (c) An identification of equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for
13 compliance with the proposed rule; *and*

14 (d) A description of the manner in which the agency proposing the rule involved small busi-
15 nesses in the development of the rule; **and**

16 (e) **A citation to publicly available scientific evidence that supports the agency's state-
17 ment of cost of compliance effect on small businesses.**

18 (2) An agency shall utilize available information in complying with the requirements of this
19 section.

20 (3) **Notwithstanding ORS 183.335 (13), the statement of cost of compliance effect on small
21 businesses must be based upon or supported by an evidentiary record.**

22 **SECTION 2.** ORS 183.540 is added to and made a part of ORS 183.325 to 183.410.
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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.