

HB 2660 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Energy and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to create and update annually a list of charges for permits, licenses, authorizations, or services provided. Requires DEQ to present and publish the list of charges for members of the public to access and review. Requires DEQ to submit to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2022 a report on list of charges for services provided, costs of providing permits, licenses, authorizations, or services and a comparison of costs to DEQ and amounts charged. Sunsets report requirement on January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issues air, water, and land quality permits. HB 2660 would require the DEQ to create and update annually a list of charges for permits, licenses, authorizations, or services provided and publish the list for members of the public to access and review. The measure would require the DEQ to submit to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022, a report on list of charges for services provided, costs of providing permits, licenses, authorizations, or services and a comparison of costs to DEQ and amounts charged. HB 2660 would sunset report requirement on January 2, 2023.