

Senate Bill 520

Sponsored by Senator GIROD; Senator FINDLEY (Presession 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**.

Directs Secretary of State to audit Employment Department to determine whether department processes claims for unemployment insurance benefits promptly as required under ORS chapter 657 and to submit report of audit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to unemployment insurance benefits; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall conduct an audit of the Employment Depart-**
5 **ment to determine how long it takes the department to process claims for unemployment**
6 **insurance benefits and whether the department meets the requirements under ORS chapter**
7 **657 for promptness in responding to claims. The secretary shall submit a report of the audit**
8 **findings and submit the report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 to the interim com-**
9 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to business on or before September 15, 2022.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
13 **on its passage.**

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