House Bill 2942

Sponsored by Representatives MORGAN, HIEB; Representatives CATE, DIEHL, LEVY B, SCHARF, WRIGHT, Senator THATCHER (Preession 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.

Prohibits state agency from enforcing rules adopted as result of state of emergency related to COVID-19.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to administrative rules about COVID-19; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “state agency” means any state officer, board, commission, bureau, department or division in the executive branch of state government.

(2) A state agency may not enforce any rule adopted as a result of the declaration of a state of emergency issued by the Governor related to COVID-19, and any extension of the declaration, including but not limited to rules relating to face coverings, vaccinations, closures of public accommodations and social distancing.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.