Senate Bill 844
Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB

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.

Repeals statute authorizing civil suits challenging reasonableness of local laws regulating camping by persons experiencing homelessness.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to laws regulating camping by persons experiencing homelessness; creating new provisions; repealing ORS 195.530; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 195.530 is repealed.

SECTION 2. The repeal of ORS 195.530 by section 1 of this 2023 Act applies to actions filed under ORS 195.530 before, on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 3. 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.

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.

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