

Senate Bill 14

Sponsored by Senator GORSEK (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 Department of Transportation to study options for expanding passenger rail service in Oregon. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to transportation not later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to passenger rail service.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation shall study options for restoring passen-**
5 **ger rail service between Portland and Ontario, as was previously provided by the Amtrak**
6 **Pioneer. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
7 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
8 **Assembly related to transportation no later than September 15, 2024.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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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.