

# 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

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2 Relating to laws regulating camping by persons experiencing homelessness; creating new provisions;  
3 repealing ORS 195.530; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. ORS 195.530 is repealed.**

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

8 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
10 **on its passage.**

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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.