

House Bill 2279

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Makes the OBDD do a study on utilities and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study utilities. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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Relating to utilities.

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

SECTION 1. The Oregon Business Development Department shall study utilities. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

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.