

Senate Bill 423

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (Presession 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes BOLI study issues about penalties for violating certain laws that require certain places to accept cash as payment for goods and services. The Act tells BOLI to submit a report by a certain date. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0).

Requires the Bureau of Labor and Industries to study matters relating to penalties for violating requirements to accept cash as currency in places of public accommodation. Directs the bureau to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to penalties for violation of requirement to accept cash as payment in places of public ac-
3 commodation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall study matters relating to penalties**
6 **for violating laws prohibiting places of public accommodation from refusing to accept coins**
7 **or cash as currency. The bureau shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS**
8 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
9 **Legislative Assembly related to business and labor no later than September 15, 2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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