

# House Bill 4173

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Ben Bowman)

## 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: Tells OGEC to study and report on public meetings. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1).

Requires the Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study public meetings. Directs the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2027.

Sunsets on January 2, 2028.

## 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to public meetings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Government Ethics Commission shall study public meetings.**  
5 **The commission shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may in-**  
6 **clude recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assem-**  
7 **bly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2027.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.**

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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.