

CHAPTER 101

AN ACT

HB 4133

Relating to a process for the revision of statutes due to obsolescence; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Counsel and the Department of Justice shall review the statutory laws of the State of Oregon each biennium and identify those laws that are outdated, obsolete or duplicative of other laws.

(2) The Legislative Counsel, in consultation with the Department of Justice, may prepare one or more legislative measures to repeal or amend statutes identified in the review described in subsection (1) of this section so as to eliminate the reason the statute was identified in the review.

(3) A measure prepared under this section shall be accompanied by a report explaining the reason each statute in the measure is being repealed or amended. A report prepared under this subsection shall be:

(a) Distributed to Senators and Representatives and otherwise made available to the public at least 90 days prior to the start of the legislative session at which the measure is to be considered;

(b) Entered into the legislative record accompanying the measure; and

(c) Revised to reflect changes made in the measure through the amendment process.

(4) A measure prepared under this section is not subject to ORS 171.130, but shall be prepared so as to permit filing with the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives by the deadline fixed for pre-session filing of legislative measures for the odd-numbered year regular session. A measure may not be prepared under this section for consideration during an even-numbered year regular session or a special session.

(5) A measure prepared under this section must expressly state that it is being prepared pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed on January 2, 2018.

SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.

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