

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 298

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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.

[Makes permanent] **Extends sunset for provisions making discretionary** Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries' *[discretion]* **authority** to prepare formal charges and pursue certain matters in court.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to discretion of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to pursue matters on behalf of certain complainants; amending sections 3, 6 and 7, chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2015; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. No later than February 1, *[2017]* **2021**, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries shall submit to the appropriate legislative committees a written report on the resolution of complaints before the commissioner in the two-year period prior to *[the effective date of this 2015 Act]* **June 30, 2015**, and on the resolution of those complaints after the implementation of the amendments to ORS 659A.845 and 659A.870 by sections 1 and 2 *[of this 2015 Act]*, **chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2015**.

SECTION 2. Section 6, chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. The amendments to ORS 659A.845 and 659A.870 by sections 4 and 5 *[of this 2015 Act]*, **chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2015**, become operative on October 1, *[2017]* **2021**.

SECTION 3. Section 7, chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Section 3 *[of this 2015 Act]*, **chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2015**, is repealed on October 1, *[2017]* **2021**.

SECTION 4. **This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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.