

Senate Bill 829

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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: Tells the state agency that deals with consumers and business to do a study about more affordable housing. Tells the department to report the results of the study to legislators on a committee that deals with housing. Lets the department suggest new laws. Gets rid of the bill at the end of 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.8).

Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study affordable housing. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to affordable housing.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall study affordable**
5 **housing. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
6 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
7 **Assembly related to housing no later than September 15, 2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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