## 74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session MEASURE: STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER:

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Judiciary

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson

HB 2121 A

Rep. Cameron

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 1/22

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows an agency to give notice of rulemaking by reference to a website unless the person entitled to notice requests a paper copy at the time of mailing. Allows agency to change incorrect references to other rules or to correct addresses and telephone numbers without having to give notice of proposed change to rule.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Previous discussions last session allowing agencies to give notice of proposed rule change by e-mail
- Frequency of people changing e-mail addresses

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Removes the provision that would have eliminated the right to delay implementation of rules.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, notice of proposed rulemaking is given by regular or electronic mail. Agencies also must give notice of proposed rulemaking when changing an erroneous reference to another regulation or changing an incorrect address or telephone number. They do not have to do so when correcting spelling or grammatical mistakes, or when correcting references to statutes.

ORS 183.335(4) allows an interested person to postpone by 21 to 90 days the effective date of an agency rule so that a person may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed rule.