74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 7 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Roblan, Thatcher, Rosenbaum

Nays: -Exc.: -

Prepared By: Jim Stembridge, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/19, 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that a person who resides in a shelter, park, motor home, marina, or other location who is otherwise qualified to vote may register to vote and may use the office of the county clerk as the mailing address.

MEASURE: HB 2762

CARRIER: Rep. Thatcher

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Persons without permanent, fixed locations of residence
- Difference in treatment of temporary residence between voter registration and other registrations/licenses

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, homeless persons who are otherwise qualified to vote are eligible to register as voters, showing, if necessary, the county clerk's office as their address. HB 2762 clarifies that persons who live in temporary quarters are eligible to register as voters in the same way.