

House Bill 2950

Sponsored by Representative BOONE

SUMMARY

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Requires elected port commissioners to complete one-day training course in public management.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to port commissioner training; amending ORS 777.135.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 777.135 is amended to read:

777.135. (1) The power and authority given a port is vested in and shall be exercised by a board of five commissioners, each of whom shall be an elector registered in the port.

(2) Within 10 days after the formation of the port, the Governor shall appoint the first board of five commissioners, each of whom shall be an elector registered in the port.

(3) The commissioners shall meet at a place within the port, designated by the Governor, on the fifth day after their appointment and shall organize as a board, first making and subscribing to an oath of office. The term of office of each commissioner shall be determined by lot at the first meeting of the board. The terms of two of the commissioners expire June 30 next following the first regular district election, and the terms of the remaining three commissioners expire June 30 next following the second next regular district election.

(4) At the first regular district election following the appointment of the first board, two commissioners shall be elected. At the second regular district election following the appointment of the first board, three commissioners shall be elected.

(5) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the term of commissioner is four years.

(6) The term of a commissioner shall expire when the commissioner is absent from four or more consecutive regular meetings of the board of port commissioners and the board declares the position vacant. The vacancy shall be filled as provided by ORS 198.320.

(7) Upon election to the board and prior to subscribing to an oath of office, a commissioner shall complete a public management training course lasting a minimum of one day, to train commissioners in budget law, open meetings law, public records law and other obligations of locally elected officials.

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.