

Senate Bill 775

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT (at the request of Association of Oregon Counties)

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**.

Establishes Oregon Governance Council. Provides that council establish and maintain effective avenues of communication between Governor, Legislative Assembly, cities and counties.

Establishes Oregon Governance Council Account.

Appropriates moneys from account to council to carry out duties, functions and powers of council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon Governance Council; and appropriating money.

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

SECTION 1. There is established the Oregon Governance Council consisting of 13 members as follows:

(1) The Governor, or a designee of the Governor.

(2) The President of the Senate, or a designee of the President of the Senate.

(3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or a designee of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(4) The Senate Minority Leader, or a designee of the Senate Minority Leader.

(5) The House Minority Leader, or a designee of the House Minority Leader.

(6) A member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, who must have some experience on the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

(7) A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who must have some experience on the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

(8) Two elected county officials, appointed by the Association of Oregon Counties.

(9) Two elected city officials, appointed by the League of Oregon Cities.

(10) One elected special district official, appointed by the Special Districts Association of Oregon.

(11) One elected official of the metropolitan service district organized under ORS chapter 268, appointed by the governing body of the district.

SECTION 2. (1) Appointed members of the Oregon Governance Council serve four-year terms.

(2) The Oregon Governance Council shall select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson, for such terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of the functions of the council.

(3) The council shall meet at least once every three months at a place, day and hour determined by the council. The council also shall meet at other times and places specified

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.

1 by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the council.

2 **SECTION 3.** The Oregon Governance Council shall:

3 (1) Establish and maintain effective avenues of communication between the Governor,
4 the Legislative Assembly, cities and counties;

5 (2) Study the functioning of intergovernmental systems and make recommendations on
6 means for the effective and efficient governance of those systems;

7 (3) Study and make recommendations on the manner in which short-term and long-term
8 stability of the provision of public services can be ensured;

9 (4) Serve as a forum for collaborative problem solving and the exchange of ideas; and

10 (5) Prepare model ordinances or resolutions for consideration by cities and counties.

11 **SECTION 4.** The Oregon Governance Council shall file a report at each regular session
12 of the Legislative Assembly. The report may contain recommendations for statutory
13 changes. The council shall study any topic that the Legislative Assembly, by joint resolution,
14 refers to the council for study.

15 **SECTION 5.** (1) The Oregon Governance Council may apply for and receive grants and
16 other moneys from public or private sources.

17 (2) The Oregon Governance Council Account is established separate and distinct from the
18 General Fund. All moneys received by the council must be deposited into the account and
19 are continuously appropriated to the council to carry out the duties, functions and powers
20 of the council.

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