Senate Bill 805

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (at the request of Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission)

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.

Authorizes maximum appropriation for budget of tax supervising and conservation commission to increase by three percent each fiscal year.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to budget of tax supervising and conservation commission; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 294.630.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 294.630 is amended to read:

294.630. (1) There hereby is created an account to be known as the tax supervising and conservation commission account in the general fund of each county subject to ORS 294.605 to 294.705.

- (2) On or before April 1 of each year, the tax supervising and conservation commission shall [on or before April 1 of each year] submit a certified [budgets] budget for the ensuing fiscal year to the county court or board of county commissioners[. The budget shall contain] that contains a complete and detailed estimate of the proposed expenditures of the commission for all purposes.
- (3) Following the receipt of the budget, the county court or board of county commissioners shall include the budget as submitted by the tax supervising and conservation commission as a part of the county budget and shall make an appropriation for the tax supervising and conservation commission account sufficient to cover the proposed expenditures, but [no] an appropriation [shall] in excess of \$200,000 may not be made in any county in any year for [such purpose in excess of \$280,000] the budget of the tax supervising and conservation commission.
- (4) The county court or board of county commissioners shall not reduce the amount of the budget as presented by the tax supervising and conservation commission, within the [amount stated] maximum limit for an appropriation described in subsection (3) of this section, [nor shall it] and shall not refuse to approve any lawful request for disbursement of money from the tax supervising and conservation commission account.
- (5) The maximum limit for appropriation to the tax supervising and conservation commission account described in subsection (3) of this section is increased by three percent per year, rounded to the nearest \$50.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 294.630 by section 1 of this 2007 Act apply to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2008.

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