

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 4 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Burdick, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin

Nays: Atkinson

Exc.: -

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Meeting Dates: 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Limits signature gathering period for initiative petitions for county or city measures to two years. Requires that initiative petition for a city or county measure be submitted at least 90 days before the election that the measure is to be voted on.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Aligning circulation timeline for county and city measures with timeline for state measures
- Constitutionality of statutory provisions that limit initiative process

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 250.165, with regard to county measures, and ORS 250.265, with regard to city measures, currently provide that the chief petitioner provide notice that petition is still active on or before each anniversary of approval, but does not establish a maximum time within which a petition may be circulated.