

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 3

**Yeas:** Edwards C., Garrard, Jenson, Read, Roblan

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** Berger, Gelsner, Nolan

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/20, 5/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows persons required to submit written reports to Legislative Assembly to do so through posting electronic form of report on the Internet and providing online location in executive summary. Requires distribution of copy of executive summary to each legislator, and one copy of the report to the Legislative Administrator. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Cost of existing report publication and distribution requirements
- Access to, ease of use and searchability of electronic reports
- Reduction in paper copies of reports

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces original measure. Deletes requirement to provide a copy of the report to offices of speaker of the House, and President of the Senate and five copies to Legislative Administration Committee. Requires that one copy of the report be provided to the Legislative Administrator. Clarifies that if report is available on the internet, the executive summary must include that information.

**BACKGROUND:** This measure is part of legislative leaders' stated goal to reduce the Capitol's carbon footprint. ORS 192.245 currently requires that an executive summary of no more than two pages be submitted to each legislator and a total of 7 copies of the full report be sent to the offices of presiding officers (1 copy each) and the Legislative Administrator (5 copies). Instead, Senate Bill 323 would allow for the required executive summaries of reports to reference an online location to review reports in their entirety. Issues discussed during consideration of this measure by Senate Committee on Education and General Government included the current requirement to provide hard copies of reports, the distribution of executive summaries, and additional opportunities to reduce the use of paper.