

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
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Yeas: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/2

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 physical copy of executive summary to each legislator, offices of presiding officers, and Legislative Administrator. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current requirement to provide hard copies of reports
- Distribution of executive summaries
- Additional opportunities to reduce the use of paper

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This measure is part of legislative leaders' stated goal to reduce the Capitol's carbon footprint. Rather than delivering physical copies of reports due to the Legislative Assembly, Senate Bill 323 would allow for the required executive summaries of reports to reference an online location to review reports in their entirety.

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