

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 3
Yeas: Edwards C., Garrard, Jenson, Read, Roblan
Nays: 0
Exc.: Berger, Gelsner, Nolan
Prepared By: Jerry Watson, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the state initiative and referendum voters' pamphlet to include procedures for filing a complaint alleging violation of elections laws.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Procedures for filing a complain alleging violation of elections laws

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The procedures for filing a complaint alleging violations of elections laws are contained in ORS 260.345. Any elector suspecting violations of elections laws or rules may file a written complaint with any filing officer. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Secretary of State's office must examine the complaint immediately to determine if a violation has occurred. In the case of alleged violations involving the Secretary of State's Office, the Attorney General receives and investigates the complaint.