

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Metsger, Morse, Hass

Nays: Kruse

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/24, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes requirement that county surveyors be elected and requires county governing body to appoint county surveyors. Allows county charters or county ordinances to provide otherwise. Removes county surveyors from recall provisions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Removal of assessors from original bill
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes county assessors from provisions of the measure.

BACKGROUND: Currently, county surveyors are elected. Under Senate Bill 344B, for counties other than those under a county charter, county surveyors would be appointed and begin their term upon the date of appointment. Appointed surveyors would have to meet statutory qualifications in order to be eligible for appointment. Counties under a county charter could require county surveyors to be elected and would provide for their qualifications within the county charter.