

House Bill 3488

Sponsored by Representative J SMITH

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates Oregon Redistricting Advisory Commission. Directs commission to study state legislative redistricting process that occurs in 2011 and make recommendations to Legislative Assembly for modifications in process for redistricting in 2021.

Sunsets commission on January 2, 2014.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Oregon Redistricting Advisory Commission.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Oregon Redistricting Advisory Commission consist-**
5 **ing of 12 members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
7 **Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives, one from the majority party and one from the**
10 **minority party.**

11 (c) **The Governor shall appoint one member.**

12 (d) **The Secretary of State shall appoint two members.**

13 (e) **The Attorney General shall appoint one member.**

14 (f) **The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate**
15 **Minority Leader and the House Minority Leader shall each appoint one member of the public**
16 **with expertise or interest in election law, redistricting, elections or other related topics.**

17 (2) **The commission shall study the process for setting state legislative district bounda-**
18 **ries and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly regarding modifications to the**
19 **Oregon Constitution and Oregon Revised Statutes governing the processes for setting state**
20 **legislative district boundaries for redistricting in 2021. The commission shall study the state**
21 **legislative redistricting process that occurs in 2011 and shall consider the constitutions and**
22 **statutes of other states.**

23 (3) **A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
24 **action of business.**

25 (4) **Official action by the commission requires the approval of a majority of the members**
26 **of the commission.**

27 (5) **Not later than October 1 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall elect one**
28 **of its members to serve as chairperson.**

29 (6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
30 **ment to become immediately effective.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(7) The commission shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
2 **or of a majority of the members of the commission.**

3 **(8) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the commission.**

4 **(9) The commission shall use the services of permanent staff of the Legislative Admin-**
5 **istration Committee to the greatest extent practicable to staff the commission. The Secre-**
6 **tary of State may provide additional assistance.**

7 **(10) Members of the commission who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are**
8 **not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the**
9 **commission.**

10 **(11) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
11 **the commission in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
12 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the commission**
13 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

14 **(12) The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Seventy-**
15 **seventh Legislative Assembly no later than the second Monday in January 2013. The com-**
16 **mission may not report to the Legislative Assembly prior to the second Monday in January**
17 **2013.**

18 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed January 2, 2014.**

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