

**76TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY  
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**MEASURE: SB 306 A  
CARRIER:**

**REVENUE: No Revenue Impact  
FISCAL: No Fiscal Impact**

**Action:  
Vote:**

**Yeas:  
Nays:  
Exc.:**

MEASURE: SB 306-A  
EXHIBIT: 6  
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE  
DATE: 3/9/2011 PAGES: 1  
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**Meeting Dates:** 2/16, 3/8

**WHAT THE BILL DOES:** Allows metropolitan service district to establish service district with taxing powers to provide local services.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Need for amendment to remove reference to votes to form special districts with permanent tax rates in March or September.
- The measure was not intended to add additional months in which the county board of elections may hold an election to form a district with a permanent rate

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:**

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, a county board of elections may hold an election to form a new district with or without a permanent tax rate limit associated with the new district. If a permanent rate limit is added to the district, the election must be held on the date of a primary or general election. The measure extends the opportunity to hold an election to establish a new district with a permanent tax rate to May and September elections in all years. The measure was passed by the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee with an understanding of the need for an amendment. The amendment would remove the reference to an election being held in another month than May or November, even with a double-majority.

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