

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, Shields
Nays:	0
Exc.:	George
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Meeting Dates:	5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Secretary of State to audit the use of fund transfers from the state to counties.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Transparency initiative

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Secretary of State’s Audits Division was established in 1929 to carry out the Secretary of State’s constitutional responsibility of auditor of public accounts. The Audits Division’s mission is to ensure that public funds are properly accounted for, spent in accordance with legal requirements, and used to their best advantage. It conducts audits selected to produce the best value for Oregon taxpayers.