

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Atkinson, Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies whether provisions that reference regular legislative session of Legislative Assembly apply to even-numbered or odd-numbered regular legislative session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Passage of constitutional amendment to require annual legislative sessions
- Statutory consistency

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In November 2010, Oregonians approved Ballot Measure 71, which amended the Oregon Constitution to require the Legislative Assembly to meet in limited regular sessions in odd-numbered years and in even-numbered years.

Prior to the passage of Ballot Measure 71, the Oregon Legislature met biennially, convening for regular session the second Monday of odd-numbered years. Therefore, statutory references relative to action taken in accordance with a legislative session, such as pre-session filing of measures, terms of service on Legislative Committees, Emergency Board, and Education Commission, budgetary procedures, and reporting by state agencies, commissions and task forces to the Legislative Assembly, referred to a singular “regular session” that convened biennially. Now that the Legislative Assembly is required to meet annually in regular session, statutory references to “regular session” must now specify odd-numbered or even-numbered regular session.

Senate Bill 10 specifies whether the following provisions apply to even-numbered or odd-numbered regular legislative sessions: provisions related to pre-session filing of measures; legislative committees, Emergency Board, and Education Commission of the United States; state financial administration; annual assessment of Energy Facility Site certificates; and reports and other information submitted biennially.