

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/17, 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows active members of the Oregon State Bar (the Bar) to file statements of candidacy for positions on the Bar's board of governors and house of delegates. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Whether signature requirement had any value

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 379 comes from the Board of Governors Section of the Oregon State Bar. Currently, candidates for the board of governors and house of delegates are required to submit nominating petitions signed by ten members. Senate Bill 379 replaces this requirement.