

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 7 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Barnhart, Berger, Freeman, Holvey, Wingard, Hunt, Olson
Nays: -
Exc.: Garrett
Prepared By: Jim Stenbridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 6/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for 2012 session of Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly. Limits Senate and House members to no more than two measure drafts. Limits Senate and House committees, Governor (on behalf of the executive branch), and Chief Justice to no more than five measure drafts. Exempts Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Senate President, and House Committee on Rules from limitations and deadlines. Requires all draft requests to be submitted to Legislative Counsel on or before December 5, 2011 and all drafts to be filed at Senate or House desk no later than 5 p.m. on January 23, 2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure
- Senate amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The 2012 session will be the first even-year regular session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly in the history of the state. According to the Oregon Constitution, as amended by Ballot Measure 71 (2010), the even-numbered-year session is limited to 35 days. As provided by ORS 171.010, as modified by Senate Bill 1063 (2010), the 2012 regular session begins Wednesday, February 1.