

76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee on Rules

MEASURE: SCR 20 A
CARRIER: Sen. Rosenbaum

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

Nays: 0

Exc.: Atkinson

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Meeting Dates: 6/29

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, 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 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:

- Limitations on measure requests for 2008 and 2010 special sessions
- Ability of constitutional officers to request measure drafts
- Establishment of consistent bill limits and deadlines for annual session
- Allowing each chamber to determine measure requests for caucuses
- Other methods to permit measure drafts

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes ability of Senate and House caucus offices to request measure drafts. Changes reference from “judicial department” to “Chief Justice.”

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 SB 1063 (2010), the 2012 regular session begins Wednesday, February 1.

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