

House Bill 2268

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK; Representative J SMITH (at the request of former Representative Chuck Riley) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates Constitutional Commission to make recommendations to Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly in 2013 on revisions to Oregon Constitution.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to a Constitutional Commission.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A Constitutional Commission is created to:**

5 (a) **Study the laws and Constitution of this state for the purpose of redrafting the Oregon**
6 **Constitution; and**

7 (b) **Make recommendations to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly on changes to**
8 **the Oregon Constitution.**

9 (2) **The commission has 12 members, appointed as follows:**

10 (a) **Four members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;**

11 (b) **Four members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the**
12 **House of Representatives;**

13 (c) **Two members, appointed by the Governor, who have a thorough knowledge of the**
14 **history of the State of Oregon, the laws and Constitution of the State of Oregon and con-**
15 **stitutional principles in general; and**

16 (d) **Two members, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who have a**
17 **thorough knowledge of the history of the State of Oregon, the laws and Constitution of the**
18 **State of Oregon and constitutional principles in general.**

19 (3) **Appointments to the commission shall be made no later than March 15, 2012. The**
20 **commission shall elect a chairperson, and shall meet at such times and places as the com-**
21 **mission finds necessary.**

22 (4) **The commission shall make the recommendations described in subsection (1)(b) of this**
23 **section to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly on or before February 4, 2013.**

24 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed January 2, 2014.**
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