

House Bill 2487

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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**.

Requires county of 100,000 or more inhabitants to establish tax supervising and conservation commission or to require each municipal corporation within county to submit financial summary to county.

Allows county of fewer than 100,000 inhabitants to establish tax supervising and conservation commission with approval of majority of voters. Allows county of 100,000 or more inhabitants to establish tax supervising and conservation commission with approval of majority of members of governing body.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to tax supervising and conservation commissions; amending ORS 294.608 and 294.710; and
3 prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 294.608 is amended to read:

6 294.608. (1) The governing body of each county with a population of [500,000] **100,000** or more
7 inhabitants, based on the most recently available data published or officially provided by the
8 Portland State University Population Research Center[, *shall elect to*] **shall**:

9 (a) [*Seek to*] Establish a tax supervising and conservation commission under ORS 294.710; or

10 (b) Require each municipal corporation **within the county** to submit to the county a copy of
11 the financial summary prepared under ORS 294.386 and made available to the public under ORS
12 294.401 (9).

13 (2) Each municipal corporation required to submit a copy of the financial summary of the mu-
14 nicipal corporation **under subsection (1) of this section** shall comply with the requirement prior
15 to the date of the first budget committee meeting of the municipal corporation under ORS 294.401.

16 (3) The copy of the financial summary submitted to the county under this section shall be in an
17 electronic format that is compatible with Internet publication. The county shall publish all financial
18 summaries received from municipal corporations under this section on the Internet website of the
19 county.

20 **SECTION 2.** ORS 294.710 is amended to read:

21 294.710. (1) Any county with a population of [*less than 500,000*] **fewer than 100,000** inhabitants,
22 based on the most recently available data published or officially provided by the Portland State
23 University Population Research Center, may establish, with the approval of a majority of its electors
24 voting on the question, a tax supervising and conservation commission that substantially conforms
25 to the provisions of ORS 294.605 to 294.705.

26 (2) Any county with a population of [500,000] **100,000** or more inhabitants, based on the most
27 recently available data published or officially provided by the Portland State University Population

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 Research Center, may establish a tax supervising and conservation commission that substantially
2 conforms to the provisions of ORS 294.605 to 294.705 provided the county obtains the approval of a
3 majority of the members of its governing body voting on the question.

4 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 294.630, a county under this section may establish its own maximum
5 annual appropriation to a tax supervising and conservation commission in the ordinance creating
6 the commission.

7 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2011**
8 **session of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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