

House Bill 3360

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, JENSON; Representative MCLANE

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 state agency to report to Director of Oregon Department of Administrative Services when full-time equivalent budgeted position is vacant for six months. Eliminates vacant position if director determines that insufficient reasons exist for retaining position. Requires adjustment in agency budget. Instructs director to report each quarter on actions taken to President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives and members of Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vacant positions in state agencies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "state agency" has the meaning given that term**
5 **in ORS 291.002.**

6 **(2)(a) When a full-time equivalent budgeted position in a state agency has remained va-**
7 **cant for a continuous period of six months, the state agency shall report the vacancy to the**
8 **Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and, if the state agency wants**
9 **to retain the position, give the director specific and valid reasons for retaining the position.**

10 **(b) If the director determines that the reasons given are insufficient:**

11 **(A) The state agency may not fill the position;**

12 **(B) The position must be eliminated by the state agency; and**

13 **(C) The state agency shall adjust the agency budget accordingly.**

14 **(3) The director shall report each quarter on actions taken under this section to the**
15 **President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative**
16 **Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245.**

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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.