

House Bill 3398

Sponsored by Representatives JENSON, WHISNANT; Representatives GARRARD, J SMITH

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 three months. Eliminates vacant position if director determines that insufficient reasons exist for retaining position. Requires adjustment in agency budget.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to 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 three months, the state agency shall report the vacancy to**
8 **the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and, if the state agency**
9 **wants to retain the position, give the director specific and valid reasons for retaining the**
10 **position.**

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

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

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

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