

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Rules

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:**

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows person who is at least 16 years old to register to vote.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2007, House Bill 2910 amended voter registration requirements to allow, an otherwise qualified person, who was at least 17 year-olds to register to vote at any time as long as they are 18 at the time of the election. In addition, it required the Oregon Department of Transportation to inform a 17 year-old that they may register to vote.

House Bill 2988 would change voter registration requirements to allow, an otherwise qualified person, who was at least 16 year-olds to register to vote at any time.