

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Dembrow, Hicks, Holvey, Hoyle, Jenson, Garrett
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Kennemer
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Meeting Dates:	3/6, 4/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits agency required by law to appoint rulemaking advisory committee from appointing officer, employee, or agent of agency to serve on advisory committee.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Intent of measure is to prevent conflict of interest
- Does not limit participation of board, commission or committee member in process, but cannot serve on rulemaking advisory committee
- Utilization of rulemaking advisory committees by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
- Impact of administrative rules and rulemaking process on public perception

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Prohibits agency required by law to appoint rulemaking advisory committee from appointing officer, employee, or agent of agency to serve on advisory committee.

BACKGROUND: It is the policy of the State of Oregon that the public be involved in the development of public policy and rulemaking of state agencies. As part of the public input process, an agency may appoint a rulemaking advisory committee to represent the interests of affected parties, provide input on fiscal impact, and determine whether the rule will have a significant adverse impact on small businesses.

House Bill 2560-A would prevent an individual from being appointed to a rulemaking advisory committee if the individual serves on a public body whose activities would be impacted by the rule.