

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan

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Exc.: Baertschiger

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Meeting Dates: 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Makes legislative findings that neither Multnomah County nor City of Portland can effectively deliver urban services within Area 93 in Multnomah County. Authorizes Multnomah and Washington counties to transfer Area 93 to Washington County on or before January 1, 2014 if governing body of each county approves transfer plan by majority vote. Requires counties to notify Governor within 10 days of approving transfer and directs Governor to issue boundary change proclamation within 10 days of notice. Requires Multnomah County to transfer specified documents and recording indexes. Revises boundary coordinates of Multnomah County and Washington County for transfer of Area 93 effective 30 days after Governor issues proclamation. Requires registration and election records of electors from county from which territory removed to be transferred to county to which territory added. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reasons Multnomah County and City of Portland are unable to provide services to area
- Meetings with property owners and support for transfer to Washington County
- Area abuts portion of Washington County that has urban services
- Transfer plan will contain details of how transfer will occur

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires registration and election records of electors from county from which territory removed to be transferred to county to which territory added. Provides that if county boundary change occurs less than 90 days before election or occurs after deadline for filing notice of county, district, or municipality election, the change is not effective for purposes of election eligibility until day after election.

BACKGROUND: The portion of Multnomah County referred to as “Area 93” was included within Metro’s urban growth boundary in 2002. Area 93 is some distance from urbanized Multnomah County, making it difficult for Multnomah County to provide urban services to Area 93. In 2012, the Land Conservation and Development Commission acknowledged the designation of a rural reserve that further isolates Area 93 from urbanized portions of Multnomah County. Area 93 is immediately adjacent to urbanized portions of Washington County. House Bill 3067 A creates a process for the governing bodies of Multnomah and Washington counties to transfer Area 93 from Multnomah to Washington County.