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House Bill 2215

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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.

Provides that person holding appointive office in state government serves at pleasure of **and may be removed from office by** appointing authority **unless different removal standard is specified by law.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to persons holding appointive office in state government; amending ORS 236.140.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 236.140 is amended to read:

5 236.140. Any person holding an appointive office in any of the offices, departments or insti-
6 tutions of this state[,] shall hold the same for an indefinite term[,] not exceeding four years, **or for**
7 **the term specified for the office by law.** [*and*] **A person holding an appointive office** shall at
8 all times **serve at the pleasure of and** be subject to removal by the appointive power [*which*] **that**
9 made the appointment **unless a different standard for removal from the office is specified by**
10 **law.** The appointive power may in all cases appoint a successor.

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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.