

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

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

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 4 - 1 - 2  
**Yeas:** Davis, Thatcher, Unger, Clem  
**Nays:** Holvey  
**Exc.:** Cameron, McKeown  
**Prepared By:** Beth Reiley, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 2/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes that cities that require an election on question of annexation by city charter, ordinance or resolution must approve annexation by majority of votes in city as well as separate majority of votes in territory to be annexed if area to be annexed is 100 acres or more.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- How cities manage growth
- Impact of measure on cities' decision to expand urban growth boundary

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Annexation is the process of incorporating a piece of property into the boundaries of a city, making the property and those who live there eligible for services provided by the city. This action can be initiated by the city or by the property owner. Annexation is a locally driven process with guiding state statutes, including ORS Chapters 195 and 222.

Currently, ORS Chapter 222.750 states that if a city charter, ordinance or resolution requires a city to hold an election on the question of annexation, a combined majority of votes cast in the city and the territory are required to approve the annexation. House Bill 4128 would require a majority of votes within a city, in addition to a majority of votes within the area to be annexed, if the area to be annexed is 100 acres or larger.