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Meeting Dates: 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Oregon Business Development Department, in consultation with Department of Consumer and Business Services, to conduct study regarding state regulation of businesses and persons engaged in occupations. Requires report to Legislative Assembly on or before December 31, 2016. Sunsets on January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The study will be aimed at identifying barriers to business and persons engaged in an occupation as a result of state agency policies and regulations that have a negative impact on the initial or continuing phases of the related businesses or occupations. The Oregon Business Development Department and Department of Consumer and Business Services will obtain feedback from businesses and licensed individuals through surveys, focus groups or other means. The departments may also collaborate with and use data from institutions of higher education. The departments may convene an advisory committee to facilitate and guide the execution of the study. The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department and the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall select the members of the advisory committee, which may include members of the Legislative Assembly.