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Meeting Dates: 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates Joint Legislative Committee to Review Agency Regulation of Oregon Businesses. Directs committee to research, study and compile data regarding processes, requirements and fees imposed by state agencies upon Oregon businesses and persons engaged in occupations. Requires report to Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2016. Allows committee to introduce legislation to implement recommendations. Sunsets committee on June 30, 2025. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The Joint Legislative Review Committee will research the processes and requirements imposed by state agencies upon businesses and those in licensed occupations to obtain or renewal licenses, permits, certificates or registrations needed to conduct business or engage in an occupation in Oregon including but not limited to the amount of time taken to obtain or renew licenses, permits, certificates and registrations. The committee will research types and amounts of fees, including waivers and deferrals, imposed by state agencies upon businesses and persons engaged in an occupation to obtain or renew licenses, permits, certificates or registrations. The committee will also be able to make recommendations to improve state required processes and requirements. The committee will collaborate with Oregon Business Development Department and the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to make the research, recommendations, proposed legislation and other information of the committee available to the public and businesses on the Oregon transparency website. Additionally, the committee may requests proposals and contract with a public or private entity to perform powers and duties.