

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes formation of sand control districts, not within the corporate boundaries of a city, for the purpose of controlling, moving, or removing drifting sand within the district. Details authority of sand control districts and of district boards. Authorizes districts to levy taxes and raise revenue. Limits levy amount of sand control districts to no more than _____ of the real market value of all taxable property within the district. Authorizes districts to issue general obligation bonds within specified limits. Adds sand control district to definition of local service district and special district elections statutes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, sand control districts cannot be created to control or move drifting sand. Changes to current law provided by the measure will allow for the creation of sand control districts, however, no sand control district will be created directly because of the measure. ORS 198.705 - 198.955 provide the general requirements for formation of new special districts.