

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal lite statement issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** Joint Ways and Means

**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:**

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Reorganizes mission and governance of State Library. Changes name of Trustees of State Library to State Library Board, changes composition and number of board members, and provides for Governor rather than Trustees of State Library to appoint State Librarian. Establishes State Reference Coordinating Council consisting of State Librarian, State Archivist and State of Oregon Law Librarian to coordinate interagency delivery of services between state agencies and ensure collaboration. Provides for State Library to approve selection, purchase and maintenance of databases and subscriptions for state agencies and to certify state agency library maintained separate from State Library.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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

**BACKGROUND:** The 2011 Legislative Assembly directed the Oregon State Library, the Secretary of State, which houses the State Archivist, and the Judicial Department, which houses the State of Oregon Law Library, to form a workgroup to consolidate services and restructure the State Library. Subsequent efforts to reorganize the State Library have been unsuccessful. House Bill 3523 incorporates proposed changes from the 2012 workgroup report, as well as other more recent proposals.