

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Sets and clarifies terms of service for members of Oregon Commission for the Blind. Increases term of service to four years.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Commission for the Blind (the Commission) has been in existence for over 50 years. It is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor. Its mission is to assist blind or visually impaired Oregonians in making informed choices to achieve inclusion and integration in society through employment, independent living, and social self-sufficiency. Currently there are no term limits for Commission members.

House Bill 3187-A limits service on the Commission for the Blind to three, four-year terms.

House Committee: 7 – 2 – 0

House Floor: 56 – 6 – 2