

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/20/15

Action: Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

Meeting Dates: 03/23, 04/20

Vote:

Yeas: 7 - Evans, Gallegos, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Piluso, Stark, Taylor

Nays: 2 - Buehler, Parrish

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Sets and clarifies term limits for members of Oregon Commission for the Blind. Increases term of service to four years. Defines full term of service.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Training period for new members

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Removes emergency clause.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Commission for the Blind 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 and decisions to achieve full inclusion and integration in society through employment, independent living and social self-sufficiency. Currently there are no term limits.

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