

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Human Services and Early Childhood

MEASURE: HB 3187 A
CARRIER: Sen. Monnes Anderson

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/14/15

Action: Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

Meeting Dates: 05/14

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Olsen

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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:

- Importance of cumulative knowledge and experience of membership

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No 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.

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