

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 06/25/15

**Action:** Be Adopted.

**Meeting Dates:** 06/25

**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Boquist, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for 2016 session of Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly. Limits Senate and House members to no more than two measure drafts. Limits Senate and House committees to no more than three drafts. Limits Governor and Chief Justice to no more than five measure drafts. Exempts Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Senate President, and House Committee on Rules from limitations. Requires all draft requests be submitted to Legislative Counsel on or before November 24, 2015 and all drafts to be filed at Senate or House desk no later than 5 p.m. on January 19, 2016.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Entities exempt from limitations and deadlines

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2012 Legislative Session was the first even-year regular session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly in the history of the state after the Oregon Constitution was amended by Ballot Measure 71 (2010). The even-numbered year session is limited to 35 days unless extended for five days by a two-thirds vote in each chamber.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20 establishes deadlines and limitation for requesting and filing legislative measures for 2016 session of Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly.