

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Sub. Referrals: House Committee On Rules

Revenue: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates: 02/02

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Refers amendment of Article XV of Oregon constitution to voters, to require three percent of net proceeds from state lottery revenues be dedicated to benefit veterans beginning on or after July 1, 2017. Expresses limitation on Legislative Assembly's ability to reduce amount of percentage by two-thirds vote, from three percent one percent for no more than two years in a row. Reduces percentage from three percent to two percent on July 1, 2050. Reduces percentage again, from two percent to one percent on July 1, 2075. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Need for additional sources to fund services for increasing needs of veterans over the long term

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment]: Suggests specific services.

[-2 amendment]: Substantially similar to the -1, adding services provided by veterans' service officers.

BACKGROUND: