

SB 520 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Aligns procedures for recall of irrigation district officers with procedures for recall of public officers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Restores current statute related to recall petition filing in an irrigation district and requires that a recall petition against an irrigation district officer be filed with board of directors of the district who are not the subject of the petition.

- No fiscal impact
- No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

Currently, ORS 198.430 directs a petitioner to file a recall petition with the appropriate officer or with the appropriate county clerk, in the event the officer is the subject of the recall petition, prior to circulation of a recall petition against certain specified district officers. Similarly, if a recall petition is against an irrigation district officer, statute requires that the petition be filed with the district board of directors, in the event there is no alternative appropriate officer or if the officer is the subject of the recall petition.

Senate Bill 520-1 specifies that current statutory provisions with regard to recall petition administrative requirements apply to irrigation districts, and provides that if a petition for the recall of an irrigation district officer must be filed with the district board of directors, the board members must not be a subject of the recall petition.