

SB 1022 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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Meeting Dates: 3/20, 3/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Sunsets 19 inactive government boards and commissions.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Restores Administrative Hearings and Advisory Group, Office of Administrative Hearings Oversight Committee, Stationary Source Compliance Advisory Panel, Family Services Review Commission, Oregon Charitable Checkoff Commission and Willamette River Cleanup Authority.

[amendment pending] Incorporates -1 amendment and also restores the Sensitive Review Committee.

BACKGROUND:

During the 2016 interim, staff in the Legislative Policy and Research Office was directed to identify inactive or obsolete boards and commissions for potential elimination from statute. Data was developed identifying 252 government boards and commissions (excluding commodity commissions) based primarily on the 2015-2017 Legislative Fiscal Office Detailed Budget Analysis, the Governor's 2015 Board Book, and the 2012 Secretary of State Boards and Commissions Audit. Of those 252, 46 showed no evidence of activity within the previous year. The number was further reduced to 29 after eliminating entities that were created by executive order or federal law; that were required to receive federal dollars; that licensed professions; or where it could be determined that they convened intermittently by design. Outreach was conducted, four entities responded, and the remaining 25 were targeted for elimination. The Office of Legislative Counsel further reduced the final number to 19, respecting the formalities of interstate compact language.

Senate Bill 1022 eliminates the following government boards and commissions: the Administrative Hearings and Advisory Group, the Office of Administrative Hearings Oversight Committee, the Stationary Source Compliance Advisory Panel, the Baseball Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors of the Oregon School for the Deaf, the Committee on Performance Excellence, the Family Services Review Commission, the Governor's Council on Oregon's Economy, the Military Council, the Natural Resources Policy Administrator, the Oregon Charitable Checkoff Commission, the Oregon Progress Board, the Outdoor Youth Program Advisory Board, the Public Officials Compensation Commission, the Sensitive Review Committee, the Special Legislative Committee on Public Education Appropriation, the Task Force on Military Families, the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force, and the Willamette River Cleanup Authority.