

HB 2039 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires votes from city and territory to be annexed to be counted separately to determine separate majorities if territory proposed for annexation includes 100 acres or more. Requires that votes from city and territory to be annexed to be combined to determine single majority if territory proposed for annexation includes less than 100 acres.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Overview of annexation
- Planning and infrastructure development
- Separate vs. combined majority votes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law stipulates that if a city charter, ordinance or resolution requires a city to conduct an election concerning annexation, electors in the area proposed for annexation must be allowed to vote (ORS 222.750). A majority is determined by combining votes from electors from the city and electors from area proposed for annexation.

House Bill 2039 would require votes from city electors and those from the area proposed for annexation to be counted separately to determine separate majorities if the territory to be annexed includes 100 acres or more.