

HB 3432 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits county surveyors to decide whether to forward noncompliant survey maps prepared by professional land surveyors, that have failed to correct them within 30 days, to the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying for disciplinary action.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current Oregon law, when a professional surveyor establishes or reestablishes a boundary monument, a "submission for filing" of a permanent map of the survey is required. The submission for filing is subject to a number of strict requirements that include a written narrative and the corresponding survey map. Upon receipt of submission materials, a county surveyor must review the map within 30 days, and return any noncompliant maps. Noncompliant maps must be corrected and returned to the county surveyor within 30 days. If the 30-day correction period expires, county surveyors are required to forward the noncompliant map to the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying for disciplinary action against the professional surveyor who prepared and failed to correct it.

House Bill 3432 relieves county surveyors from the obligation to forward noncompliant, uncorrected maps to the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying after the 30-day correction period has lapsed.