

SB 1022 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Riley

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

Action Date: 04/10/17
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 5-0-0-0
Yeas: 5 - DeBoer, Hass, Prozanski, Riley, Thatcher
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Sunsetts 12 inactive government boards and commissions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Development of measure

EFFECT OF 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, Willamette River Cleanup Authority and Sensitive Review Committee.

BACKGROUND:

During the 2016 interim, staff in the Legislative Policy and Research Office were directed to identify inactive or obsolete boards and commissions for potential repeal 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 the 252 boards and commissions, 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 identified for elimination. The Office of Legislative Counsel further reduced the number to 19, respecting the formalities of interstate compact language, and over the course of public hearings on the measure, the final number was reduced to 12.

Senate Bill 1022-A eliminates the following government boards and commissions: the Baseball Advisory Committee; the Board of Directors of the Oregon School for the Deaf; the Committee on Performance Excellence; the Governor's Council on Oregon's Economy; the Military Council; the Natural Resources Policy Administrator; the Oregon Progress Board; the Outdoor Youth Program Advisory Board; the Public Officials Compensation Commission; the Special Legislative Committee on Public Education Appropriation; the Task Force on Military Families; and the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force.