

HCR 40 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Williamson

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 07/05/17
Action: Be Adopted.
Vote: 5-4-0-0
Yeas: 5 - Holvey, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson
Nays: 4 - Barreto, Hack, Kennemer, McLane
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for 2018 session of Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly. Limits Senate and House members to no more than two measure drafts. Limits interim Senate and House committees to no more than three drafts. Limits Governor and Chief Justice to no more than five measure drafts. Requires all draft requests be submitted to Legislative Counsel on or before November 21, 2017 and all drafts to be filed at Senate or House desk no later than 5 p.m. on January 16, 2018. Exempts Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Senate President, and House Committee on Rules from limitations and deadlines.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Number of measures legislators and committees may introduce for 2018
- Identification of requestor on committee measures
- Potential number of measures that could be introduced for short session

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The 2012 Legislative Session was the first even-year regular session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly in the history of the state after the Oregon Constitution was amended by Measure 71 (2010). The even-numbered year short session is limited to 35 days unless extended for five days by a two-thirds vote in each chamber. To assist in the administration of the short session, the legislature sets measure limitations and introduction deadlines for measures that will be considered in 2018.

House Concurrent Resolution 40 establishes deadlines and limitations for requesting and filing legislative measures for 2018 session of Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly.