

HB 2430 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Eliminates sunset date of Public Records Advisory Council. Directs that certain members of the Council are to serve a two-year term and may be reappointed to successive terms. Directs that certain members of the Council are to serve a three-year term.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 192.461 established the office of the Public Records Advocate. The Public Records Advocate is appointed by the Governor from among a panel of three qualified individuals nominated by the Public Records Advisory Council. The Public Records Advocate serves a 4 year term of office and can be removed for cause by the Governor or upon motion of the Public Records Advisory Council with the consent of the Governor. Section 8, chapter 728, Oregon Laws 2017 created the Public Records Advisory Council and specified the criteria to serve on the council. The Public Records Advisory Council is scheduled to sunset date in January of 2021.

House Bill 2430 removes the operative date and the sunset date of the Public Records Advisory Council and established that certain members of the Public Records Advisory Council are to serve a two-year term and other specified members are to serve a three-year term.