

HB 3099 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Land Use

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes a city that was annexed into a special district to petition the county board for withdrawal from that district. Provides that cities annexed into a special district by city election that wish to withdraw from that special district, be withdrawn by city election. Changes the requirement that a withdrawal petition must be approved or denied depending on the feasibility of providing district service to the territory, to an option for the county board to approve or deny a petition based on feasibility. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 198.870 establishes processes for an individual who owns property within a territory annexed into a special district, or for electors of an area within a special district, to petition the county board for withdrawal of the property from the district. The law requires that the county board approve a petition if it has not been, is not, or would not be, feasible for the territory to receive service from the district. Similarly, the law requires that the county board deny a petition if is, or would be, feasible for the territory to receive service from the district.

House Bill 3099 would authorize a city that was annexed into a special district to petition the county board for withdrawal from the district, and would require that cities annexed into a special district by city election that wish to withdraw from that special district, be withdrawn by city election.