

House Bill 2537

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that governing body of county shall be nonpartisan board of five commissioners elected by people of county. Requires county to provide by ordinance or resolution for structure of board, board districts, if any, election procedures and compensation for commissioners.

Becomes operative January 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to county governing bodies.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as otherwise provided by the charter of the county, the governing**
5 **body of a county shall be a nonpartisan board consisting of five commissioners elected by the**
6 **people of the county.**

7 **(2) The county shall provide by ordinance or resolution for the structure of the board,**
8 **the board districts, if any, the election procedures and compensation for the commissioners.**

9 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2021.**

10 **(2) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, all**
11 **county officers and employees may take any action before the operative date set forth in**
12 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for nonpartisan county boards of commis-**
13 **sioners to exercise, on and after the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section,**
14 **all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on nonpartisan county boards of commis-**
15 **sioners by section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.