

SB 882 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Redistricting

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Meeting Dates: 9/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies the district lines for the Oregon State Senate and Oregon House of Representatives.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Every ten years, the Legislative Assembly must redraw legislative and congressional district lines based on data from the decennial United States Census. There are 30 districts making up the Oregon State Senate and 60 districts making up the Oregon State House of Representatives that must be redrawn. The new district lines must comply with United States Constitution, the Oregon Constitution, as well as federal and state statute. Because of the Oregon Supreme Court's decision in *State ex rel. Kotek v. Fagan*, 367 Or. 803 (2021), the deadline for the Legislative Assembly to complete legislative redistricting this cycle is September 27, 2021.

Senate Bill 882 modifies the district lines for the Oregon State Senate and Oregon House of Representatives.