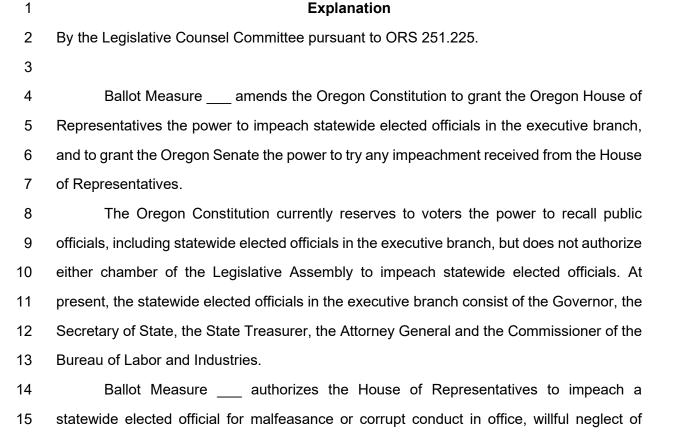
LC 0059-EXPLAN (HJR 16, 2023) 12/28/23 (DJ/ps)

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## AMENDS CONSTITUTION: GRANTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POWER TO IMPEACH STATEWIDE ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS AND SENATE POWER TO CONVICT IMPEACHED OFFICIALS

Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the Legislative Assembly to be voted on at the General Election, November 5, 2024.



Ballot Measure No. \_\_\_\_\_ (LC 0059-EXPLAN) 12/28/23 Leg. Counsel constitutional duty or other felony or high crime. The measure does not define these terms, permitting the House of Representatives to determine whether particular conduct amounts to an impeachable offense. The measure requires at least two-thirds of all Representatives (40 Representatives) to pass an impeachment resolution and deliver it to the Senate.

Ballot Measure \_\_\_\_ empowers the Senate to try any impeachment received from the House of Representatives. The measure directs the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court to preside over an impeachment trial. The measure requires at least two-thirds of all Senators (20 Senators) to convict an accused statewide elected official. If an accused statewide elected official is convicted, the judgment of conviction is limited to the official being removed from office and disqualified from holding any other public office in this state. However, an impeachment conviction under the measure would not shield the

impeached official from criminal prosecution or civil liability.