

## **SB 38 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/14

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Department of Environmental Quality, Department of State Lands, and Department of Transportation to apply applicable rules in effect on date complete permit application is received to that permit application, or do so 60 days after permit application received if agency does not notify applicant of deficiencies in application.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

Current laws addressing the issuance of permits by the Department of Environmental Quality (ORS 468.065); the Department of State Lands under ORS 196.800 through 196.900, for removal of material from or fill of waters (ORS 196.825); and the Department of Transportation under ORS 374.312, for approach roads, do not address specific dates when rules applicable to those permit applications should be applied.

Senate Bill 38 requires the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of State Lands, and the Department of Transportation to apply the applicable rules that are in effect on the date the complete permit application is received to that permit application, or do so 60 days after the permit application is received if the agency does not notify the applicant of deficiencies in the application.