SB 42 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires consideration of any resultant job loss and consumer cost impacts when considering economic impact of administrative rule adoption, repeal, or amendment. Prohibits agency from issuing indeterminate impact if total fiscal impact on all parties expected to exceed \$100,000. Requires third-party analysis of economic impact, if requested by at least 10 persons. Requires agencies to report to Legislative Fiscal Officer on fiscal impacts of administrative rules as part of process of presenting budget requests each odd-numbered year regular session of Legislative Assembly.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law (ORS 183.335) requires, for each administrative rule under consideration, a statement of fiscal impact identifying state agencies, units of local government and the public that may be economically affected by the adoption, amendment or repeal of the rule, as well as the estimate of that impact. When considering the economic impact, an agency must use available information to project any significant economic effect of that action on businesses.

Senate Bill 42 requires consideration of any resultant job loss and consumer cost impacts when considering the economic impact of an administrative rule adoption, repeal, or amendment, and requires agencies to report to Legislative Fiscal Officer on fiscal impacts of administrative rules as part of process of presenting budget requests each odd-numbered year regular session of Legislative Assembly.