

SB 1095 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Sen. Lieber**Senate Committee On Rules**

Action Date: 05/11/23
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 4-0-0-1
Yeas: 4 - Hansell, Lieber, Manning Jr, Steiner
Abs: 1 - Knopp
Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 5/4, 5/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides guidance for transition of membership for boards and commissions whose governing body membership is based in whole, or in part, on congressional districts, to account for increase in congressional districts due to reapportionment, from five districts to six districts. Adjusts number of Legislative Assembly reapportionment public hearings required, to extent possible, during reapportionment process, after plan is developed and before plan is adopted, from five to six. Adjusts governing body membership of Oregon Growth Board, Early Learning Council, and Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to accommodate for increase in number of congressional districts. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The impact of congressional district reapportionment on certain boards and commissions and the reason for this measure
- Potential changes to the State Fish and Wildlife Commission membership
- Other measures addressing board and commission memberships

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Every ten years, the Legislative Assembly must redraw legislative and congressional district lines based on data from the decennial United States Census. The new district lines must comply with United States Constitution, the Oregon Constitution, as well as federal and state statute. Due to Oregon's population growth between 2010 and 2020, Oregon was apportioned a sixth congressional district.

Many state boards and commissions have a portion of their membership based on the number of congressional districts, which means that these boards and commissions currently do not have representation from the sixth congressional district.

Senate Bill 1095 A adjusts the membership of boards and commissions whose governing body is based in whole, or in part, on congressional districts, to account for the increase in congressional districts, due to reapportionment.