House Bill 2123

Sponsored by Representative MANNIX (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Provides that county court or board of county commissioners has authority to fill vacancy in office of district attorney, rather than Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to district attorneys; amending ORS 8.640.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 8.640 is amended to read:

8.640. When a vacancy occurs in the office of district attorney, the county court or board of county commissioners for the county in which the district attorney is elected must appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy until the next election and qualification of a successor at the next general election. A person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office must qualify in the same manner as a person elected thereto, and shall have like power and compensation, and perform the same duties.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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