Senate Joint Resolution 18

Sponsored by Senator LINTHICUM (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.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly, by adoption of joint resolution, to repeal administrative rule or amendment of administrative rule adopted by executive branch agency.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas executive branch agencies have adopted too many administrative rules and this has increased the cost of living for Oregonians and hurt small businesses; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section to be added to and made a part of Article III, such section to read:

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding section 1 of this Article, the Legislative Assembly may repeal, by joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly, any administrative rule or amendment of an administrative rule that is adopted by an Executive Branch agency.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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.