

HB 2267 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes requirement that Governor appointments for voting members of Oregon Geographic Information Council begin on January 1. Establishes new four-year term for appointments of voting members and new two-year term for appointments of nonvoting members when vacancy occurs for any reason.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) provides statewide governance for sharing, coordinating, and managing important statewide geographic information system (GIS) datasets, called geospatial Framework data, among public bodies and the citizens of Oregon. The OGIC deliberates on and approves resources and standards for shared geospatial Framework data and geospatial technology development, to prevent duplication and save taxpayer dollars.

The OGIC is composed of two nonvoting members from the Legislative Assembly and voting members appointed by the Governor, including eight representatives from state agencies, seven representatives from local government, and representatives from an Indian tribe, a federal agency, a public utility, a nonprofit professional organization, a public university, and a private citizen.

House Bill 2267 removes the requirement that OGIC voting member terms begin on January 1, and establishes a new four-year term for voting members and a new two-year term for nonvoting members when a member is appointed to fill a vacancy.