

SB 1095 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 6/21

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 the increase in congressional districts due to reapportionment, from five to six districts. Increases from five to six the number of reapportionment public hearings required of Legislative Assembly that must be held after reapportionment plan is proposed but before plan is adopted. 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:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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 the United States Constitution, the Oregon Constitution, as well as federal and state statutes. 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 provides guidance to and makes adjustments related to 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.