## 74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

 REVENUE: No revenue impact

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 Meeting Dates:
 5/17

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Prohibits annexation during incorporation proceedings until a petition to incorporate is rejected by county court or voters reject incorporation at election.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Cost and duration of incorporation process
- Tigard efforts to annex portions of Bull Mountain during incorporation process
- Similar laws in other states

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The impetus for House Bill 3013 was a recent attempt by Bull Mountain residents to incorporate as a city, during which the city of Tigard commenced proceedings to annex a portion of the territory within the boundaries designated in Bull Mountain's incorporation request. The Tigard annexation attempt triggered the need for additional feasibility studies and legal fees related to the Bull Mountain incorporation request, which was funded entirely by Bull Mountain residents. Both the incorporation request and Tigard's annexation effort ultimately failed.

MEASURE: CARRIER: