## 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2012 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Rules

FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Atkinson, Beyer, Burdick, Rosenbaum
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Ferrioli
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Meeting Dates:	2/27

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes deadlines for presession-filed legislative measures for 2013 regular session of Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly. Requires members and committees to submit drafting requests for measures to be presession-filed with Office of Legislative Counsel on or before 5 p.m. on September 17, 2012. Requires Office of Legislative Counsel to deliver drafts of measures for presession-filing to requesters on or before 5 p.m. on December 7, 2012. Requires members and committee to submit drafts of measures for presession-filing to the Senate or House Desk no later than 5 p.m. on December 21, 2012. Removes provision that rules of Senate and House of Representatives apply to matters not specified in resolution and take precedence over matters specified in resolution.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Reason for adjusting date that measures need to be presession-filed with Senate or House Desk
- Senate and House of Representative Chamber rules having precedence over resolution •
- Provisions of resolution

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires members and committees to submit drafts of measures for presession-filing to Senate or House Desk no later than 5 p.m. on December 21, 2012. Removes provision that rules of Senate and House of Representatives apply to matters not specified in resolution and take precedence over matters specified in resolution.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Legislature has established a precedence of setting dates for specific deadlines in preparation for and for the timely execution of legislative sessions by adopting a concurrent resolution. Since 2007, the Oregon Legislature has established the timeframe for the session including deadlines for committee action on measures and provisions for the interim work of the legislature. Prior to the conclusion of the 2011 Oregon legislative session, the first long session under the recently amended Constitution permitting annual sessions, Senate Concurrent Resolution 20 was adopted to establish limits on committee and member bill introductions and deadlines for presession-filling measures for the 2012 session.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 212-A establishes the deadlines for presession-filing member and committee measures for the 2013 Oregon Legislative Session.