

House Bill 2215

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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**.

Provides that person holding appointive office in state government serves at pleasure of appointing authority.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to persons holding appointive office in state government; amending ORS 236.140.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 236.140 is amended to read:

5 236.140. **Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a** *[any]* person holding an appointive
6 office in any of the offices, departments or institutions of this state[,] shall hold the same for an
7 indefinite term, not exceeding four years, and shall at all times **serve at the pleasure of and** be
8 subject to removal by the appointive power *[which]* **that** made the appointment. The appointive
9 power may in all cases appoint a successor.

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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.