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## **Measure Description:**

Requires that State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision have five members.

## Government Unit(s) Affected:

Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision

## Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

## Analysis:

The measure requires the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (BPPPS) to have five members and authorizes the Board to have a minimum of three members to make and review certain decisions. The measure stipulates that all board hearings are presumed to be panel hearings unless otherwise provided in statute. Currently the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision is comprised of three members.

BPPPS notes that previous board vacancies were funded at above-standard pay scales in order to obtain and retain qualified candidates. BPPPS anticipates a similar pay differential would be necessary to recruit and retain the two additional members. Additionally, BPPPS anticipates the need for additional staff to support the board with documenting and posting certain decisions on the agency website as directed by the measure. Initial estimates for the 2015-17 costs to BPPPS are \$909,255 General Fund.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Judiciary Committee to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

# Further Analysis Required