Senate Joint Resolution 34

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP (Presession filed.)

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.**

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly by law to prohibit agency rule, policy or procedure from taking effect until after Legislative Assembly has adopted joint resolution approving rule, policy or procedure. Imposes six-year sunset on any rule approved by joint resolution.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

1   **JOINT RESOLUTION**

2 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

3   **PARAGRAPH 1.** The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section

4 5 to be added to and made a part of Article III, such section to read:

5   **SECTION 5. (1) The Legislative Assembly by law may prohibit an administrative rule**

6 **from taking effect until after the Legislative Assembly has adopted a joint resolution ap-**

7 **proving the rule.**

8   **(2) This section applies to any state agency directive, standard, regulation or statement**

9 **of general applicability that implements, interprets or prescribes law or policy, or that de-**

10 **scribes the procedures or practices of a state agency, that:**

11   **(a) Would result in an annual effect on Oregon's economy of $1 million or more; or**

12   **(b) Is not the most cost-effective method for achieving the purpose of the rule.**

13   **(3) An administrative rule approved by a joint resolution under this section is repealed**

14 **six years after the date of adoption of the joint resolution approving the rule.**

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16   **PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the**

17 **people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout**

18 **this state.**

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