

HB 2577 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Land Use

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires same three-year waiting period for annexation of property that is zoned to allow residential use as a permitted use and is in residential use when annexation is initiated, as property that is zoned for, and in, residential use. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 222.750, known as the "island annexation statute," allows a city to annex a territory that is surrounded by the corporate boundaries of the city, or by the corporate boundaries of the city and the ocean shore, a river, creek, bay, lake, or Interstate Highway 5 following a properly-noticed public hearing.

In 2007, the legislature passed House Bill 2760, which provided a three- to ten-year waiting period from the time a city decided to annex an "island" territory to the finalization of the annexation. The delayed annexation waiting period applied to property zoned for residential use that was also in residential use when a city initiated annexation.

House Bill 2577 would require the same three-year waiting period for annexation of property that is zoned to allow residential use as a permitted use and is in residential use when annexation is initiated, as property that is zoned for, and in, residential use.