

SB 259 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Redistricting

Action Date: 04/26/21

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Rules.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Frederick, Hansell, Knopp, Taylor

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct a study and analyze specified reapportionment statutes as they relate to civic engagement. Provides SOS must develop recommendations and submit report to interim legislative committees on rules by September 15, 2022. Repeals provisions on January 2, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purpose of placeholder
- Recent changes to legislative redistricting deadlines
- Need to modify primary filing and congressional redistricting deadlines

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Placeholder measure requiring the Oregon Secretary of State to study and analyze civic engagement related to reapportionment and submit a report with recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.