

**HB 2325 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Kropf

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 01/26/23

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 7-3-0-0

**Yeas:** 7 - Andersen, Bynum, Conrad, Kropf, Morgan, Reynolds, Tran

**Nays:** 3 - Chaichi, Lewis, Wallan

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/19, 1/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Permits the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors to elect a non-attorney board member as its president or president-elect.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- ORS 9.025 determines membership makeup of Board of Governors
- Board has 15 attorney members and four public members
- Nomination and election process for Board President and President-elect

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon State Bar Board of Governors is comprised of attorney members and non-attorney members. The Board of Governors may currently only elect an attorney board member as president or president-elect. The Board of Governors voted to expand eligibility for the position to include board members who are not attorneys.

House Bill 2325 permits the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors to elect a non-attorney board member as president or president-elect of the Board.