

House Bill 3537

Sponsored by Representative HIEB (at the request of Traci Hensley)

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**.

Provides city councillor may not seek reelection prior to last election held before expiration of current term. Provides exception if city councillors elected by district and councillor has changed residence from one district to another.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to city councillors seeking reelection before the expiration of their current term; and pre-
3 scribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as otherwise provided in a city's charter, a city councillor may**
6 **not seek reelection to the city council at any election held prior to the last election before**
7 **the expiration of the councillor's current term of office.**

8 **(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply in a city in which councillors are elected**
9 **by districts according to residency if the councillor has changed residence from one district**
10 **to another in time to establish eligibility for an election held prior to the last election before**
11 **the expiration of the councillor's current term of office.**

12 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
13 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.