

HB 3387 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure allows a precinct committee person who appears on the ballot to serve as a volunteer to open envelopes, handle ballots, prepare ballots for counting, and count ballots.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

During an election, current law (ORS 254.476) allows the county clerk to employ personnel necessary to open envelopes, handle ballots, prepare ballots for counting, and count ballots. It also delineates persons who may not be employed for these tasks or who may not serve as a volunteer, including any candidate on the ballot, except an incumbent candidate for county clerk, and a spouse, member of the household, domestic partner, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sibling, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, stepparent, or stepchild of any candidate on the ballot.