

SB 967 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Housing and Development

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes local governments to enter into agreements governing local improvements proposed for unincorporated areas within a city's urban growth boundary.

Detailed Summary:

Clarifies that, as it relates to local improvements proposed for an unincorporated area within a city's urban growth boundary, the local governments in which the local improvement is located may enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of allocating jurisdiction among themselves for the local improvement.

Fiscal impact: May have revenue 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:

According to the League of Oregon Cities, a Local Improvement District (LID) is “a method by which a group of property owners can share in the cost of infrastructure improvements, most commonly for roads, sidewalks, or storm water.” It is a tool for capturing economies of scale for infrastructure improvements and for funding those improvements. Often, the arrangement is funded by the city or local government, and paid back over time by the property-owners who benefited from the improvement. Local improvement is defined in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 310, and procedures for governing such projects are found in ORS Chapter 223.