

## HB 3382 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Rules

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Secretary of State to maintain an online Oregon Rulemaking Information System and establishes requirements for agencies to make certain information available online to persons subject to the agency's rules. The measure takes effect on the 91<sup>st</sup> day following adjournment sine die and becomes operative on January 1, 2027.

#### Detailed Summary

- Requires the online Oregon Rulemaking Information System to allow the public to search for and view all current rules, proposed rules, versions of rules in effect the previous year, information on meetings and hearings related to rules, minutes of rules advisory committees, statements of fiscal impact and economic impact, and summaries of current and proposed rules.
- Requires an agency to:
  - make all statutes, rules, internal interpretations, guidance materials, and other resources related to the agency's regulatory authority easily accessible online.
  - make accessible online and regularly update frequently asked questions documents related to the agency's regulatory authority.
  - post contact information online for agency staff who can assist with compliance.
  - include in their model rules of procedure a requirement for the agency to post all rulemaking information on an agency website that allows the public to search notices by date, subject, regulatory program, statute, and keywords.
  - provide the State Chief Information Officer a link to where it posts rules or related information.

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:

An agency must give notice of intent to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. The agency's notice of rulemaking must be:

- sent by e-mail to specified lawmakers at least 49 days before the effective date;
- sent to interested individuals at least 28 days before the effective date; and
- published in the [Oregon Bulletin](#) at least 21 days before the effective date of the rule.

The Oregon Bulletin is a monthly online publication of the Oregon State Archives, a division of the Oregon Secretary of State's (SOS) office. It contains Notices of Proposed Rulemaking and Permanent and Temporary Administrative Rule filings, along with rule text. The SOS now maintains the Oregon Administrative Rules Database containing all the administrative rules and filings and allowing a search by chapter or rule number.

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The Oregon transparency website was created in 2009 as a single online location to allow any person to view information that is a public record and not exempt from disclosure, including agency reports and links to existing information. In 2013, the Legislative Assembly added the requirement that a link be added to the SOS website for rules adopted by state agencies and that links be added for agency webpages where information related to the rules of the agency are posted.