

HB 2006 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure limits the number of legislative measures for an odd-year long session that may be requested by members and committees of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor and state agencies, other statewide elected officials, and the Judicial Department, and establishes exceptions to those limits.

Detailed Summary

- Sets limits on requests for the Legislative Counsel (LC) to prepare legislative measures for a long session to:
 - 25 for a member of the Legislative Assembly.
 - 15 for a legislative committee, except for the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.
 - A combined total of 400 for the Governor and state agencies, as defined by the measure, except for the Department of Administrative Services for measures to implement the Governor's recommended budget.
 - 25 for the Secretary of State.
 - 25 for the State Treasurer.
 - 25 for the Attorney General.
 - 25 for the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries.
 - 100 for the Judicial Department.
- Allows the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to allow LC to prepare additional measures for their respective members and committees and for the Governor and state agencies.

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:

The Office of the Legislative Counsel provides legal and publication services to the Legislative Assembly and its members and other agencies of state government. The office

- drafts measures and amendments for legislators, legislative committees and state agencies;
- provides legal advice to legislators and legislative committees;
- reviews state agency rules for legal sufficiency;
- prepares indexes and tables for legislative publications; and
- edits, publishes, sells and distributes the Oregon Revised Statutes, the official bound session laws and other print and electronic publications.

In an April 30, 2025, [budget presentation](#) to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means General Government Subcommittee, Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel, presented information on the number of LC draft requests received for long sessions from 2007 to 2023, which have ranged from 3,673 in 2009, to 5,209 in 2011. In 2023, the number of LC draft requests was 5,094.