

Senate Bill 969

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Association of Oregon Counties)

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**.

Establishes Oregon Governance Council. Provides that council establish and maintain effective avenues of communication between Governor, Legislative Assembly, cities and counties.

Establishes Oregon Governance Council Account.

Appropriates moneys from account to council to carry out duties, functions and powers of council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon Governance Council; and appropriating money.

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

SECTION 1. There is established the Oregon Governance Council consisting of seven members as follows:

(1) The Governor, or a designee of the Governor.

(2) The President of the Senate, or a designee of the President of the Senate.

(3) The Speaker of the House, or a designee of the Speaker of the House.

(4) The Senate Minority Leader, or a designee of the Senate Minority Leader.

(5) The House Minority Leader, or a designee of the House Minority Leader.

(6) The president of the Association of Oregon Counties, or a designee of the president of the Association of Oregon Counties.

(7) The president of the League of Oregon Cities, or a designee of the president of the League of Oregon Cities.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Governance Council shall select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson, for such terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of the functions of the council.

(2) The council shall meet at least once every three months at a place, day and hour determined by the council. The council also shall meet at other times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the council.

SECTION 3. The Oregon Governance Council shall:

(1) Establish and maintain effective avenues of communication between the Governor, the Legislative Assembly, cities and counties;

(2) Study the functioning of intergovernmental systems, and make recommendations on means for the effective and efficient governance of those systems;

(3) Study and make recommendations on the manner in which short-term and long-term stability of the provision of public services can be ensured;

(4) Serve as a forum for collaborative problem solving and the exchange of ideas; and

(5) Prepare model ordinances or resolutions for consideration by cities and counties.

SECTION 4. The Oregon Governance Council shall file a report at each regular session

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.

1 of the Legislative Assembly. The report may contain recommendations for statutory
2 changes. The council shall study any topic that the Legislative Assembly, by joint resolution,
3 refers to the council for study.

4 **SECTION 5.** (1) The Oregon Governance Council may apply for and receive grants and
5 other moneys from public or private sources.

6 (2) The Oregon Governance Council Account is established separate and distinct from the
7 General Fund. All moneys received by the council must be deposited into the account and
8 are continuously appropriated to the council to carry out the duties, functions and powers
9 of the council.

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