

HB 2267 summary states “removes requirement that term of office for voting member of Oregon Geographic Information Council begins on January 1. Modifies term of office when vacancy occurs so successor voting member serves new four-year term and nonvoting member serves new two-year term.” Initially, it appeared there was a problem getting members for this unknown council. During debate, a review of the Council online, revealed no such problem. The council contains a long list of members. It is a bureaucrat organization. Why it exists with so little oversight is unknown? Not even clear why the Council even exists when executive power could accomplish the same mission at a substantially lower costs.