

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Elections, Ethics, and Rules
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Rosenbaum, Smith P., Schaufler
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/18, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Reduces the membership of Board on Public Safety Standards and Training from 24 to 17 members. Changes the membership of board policy committees.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Background on Board of Public Safety Standards and Training (BPSST) membership
- Effects of modifying board membership
- Referral to the Committee on Elections, Ethics, and Rules

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Public Safety Standards and Training (BPSST) consist of 24 members appointed by the Governor that represents the broad constituencies that the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) serves. The board's responsibilities include setting the minimum standards for serving as a public safety provider in Oregon; setting reasonable minimum training standards for all levels of professional development; and advising the Director, the Governor, and the Legislative Assembly of the needs of Oregon's public safety community.

HB 3432 would reduce the number of chiefs of police on the board from two to one; increase the number of representatives from the Oregon State Fire Fighter's Council from one to two; reduce the number of private security industry representatives from two to one; and increase the number of representatives of unionized individual workers at the Department of Corrections from one to two (and clarifies that the members represent county and state corrections facilities). The measure eliminates the following positions: a corrections personnel representative; the Chief of the Portland Police Bureau; the State Fire Marshal; the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Oregon; the forest protection agencies representative; and the administrator of a municipality.

Current members whose position is eliminated due to the measure must continue to serve until their three-year term expires or the position becomes vacant, whichever comes first.

The measure also clarifies the membership of policy committees who are charged with making recommendations to the board. The Corrections Policy Committee membership is modified by reducing the number of jail manager representatives from two to one and adding a non-management parole and probation officer employed by a community corrections program. The Fire Policy Committee membership is changed by reducing the number of representatives from the Oregon State Sheriff's Association from two to one and increasing the number of non-management law enforcement officers from one to two.

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