

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass As Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Beyer, Kruse, Prozanski, Walker, Burdick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Delineates responsibilities of Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (the “Board”) and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (“DPSST”) relating to regulation of investigators.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Disclosure exemption for records instead of destruction of records
- Need for bill arises from inadvertent change in 2005 legislative session

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that DPSST collects fees, not the Board.

BACKGROUND: ORS 703.401 to ORS 703.490 discusses rules relating to investigators, including licensing, conduct requirements, discipline, etc. ORS 703.480 requires DPSST to adopt rules to enforce these provisions and, in conjunction with the Private Security Policy Committee (PSPC), to collect fees, adopt and administer competency tests, formulate an ethics code, establish a website and provide professional development opportunities.

SB 169 modifies these statutes primarily by specifying that the Board (rather than DPSST), in conjunction with PSPC, shall now: (1) establish minimum standards of fitness for investigators, (2) collect appropriate fees, (3) adopt a competency test, (4) establish rules of professional conduct; and (5) specify what convictions for crimes or violations result in suspension for investigators. DPSST retains the authority to: (1) investigate violations, (2) create a website, and (3) provide for professional development of investigators.

The remaining provisions of SB 169 merely apply the appropriate terminology (*i.e.*, replace “department” with “board”) in other statutory provisions.