

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Macpherson
Prepared By:	Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds “police officer” as defined in ORS 801.395 to the list of eligible public employees who are allowed to request that the Department of Transportation substitute their work addresses for their home addresses in the department’s public records.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Inadvertently removed last session
- Safety of officers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 802.250 allows certain public officials, including police officers appointed to protect state buildings, to request that the Department of Transportation substitute the officer’s work address for their home address. Police officers appointed to protect the State Capitol may do so as well. However, this same privilege is not extended to other police officers. Other police officers used to be included as eligible public employees, but were inadvertently deleted from statute last session. ORS 801.395 defines “police officer” as a member of the Oregon State Police, a sheriff, a deputy sheriff or city police officer.