

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Cowan, Nelson, Schaufler, Krieger, Boone
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/24, 5/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Defines the chain of command during an incident based on the National Incident Management System Incident Command System. Creates the statutory authority for a Missing Persons Civil Investigatory Subpoena for use in the search for missing persons. Includes Search and Rescue volunteers who are approved by the county sheriff or the Office of Emergency Management in the provisions for leaves of absence from employment for volunteer duty.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current practice
- Protecting an individuals privacy

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 1002-A creates the statutory authority for a Missing Persons Civil Investigatory Subpoena for use in the search for missing persons. The subpoena would be a tool for obtaining information or documents, the use of which would be limited to aiding in the investigation of a missing person's whereabouts where a grand jury subpoena is not appropriate because no crime is suspected. The subpoena would not be intended to obtain access to telecommunications records, since federal law currently provides for access to those records. The measure also amends ORS 476.574 to include search and rescue volunteers who are approved by the county sheriff or the Office of Emergency Management in the provisions for leaves of absence from employment for volunteer duty.