

# House Bill 2939

Sponsored by Representative BARKER (at the request of AFSCME Council 75)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that corrections officer acting within scope and authority of employment has same powers and immunities as peace officer.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to corrections officers.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "corrections officer" has the meaning given that**  
5 **term in ORS 181.610.**

6 **(2) A corrections officer has all of the powers and immunities of a peace officer if the**  
7 **corrections officer is an employee of the Department of Corrections and is acting within the**  
8 **scope and authority of the officer's employment.**

9

---

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.