

# House Bill 3271

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## 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**.

Requires Legislative Assembly to fully fund Department of State Police from General Fund revenues.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to funding for the Department of State Police; and declaring an emergency.

3       Whereas the Preamble to the Oregon Constitution declares, in part, that maintaining order is  
4 one of the reasons for adopting the Constitution; and

5       Whereas section 1, Article I of the Oregon Constitution, declares, in part, that free governments  
6 are instituted for the safety of the people; and

7       Whereas providing for the safety of the people is a core function of government; now, therefore,

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

9       **SECTION 1. Each biennium, the Legislative Assembly shall ensure that the Department**  
10 **of State Police is fully funded from the General Fund revenues of this state.**

11       **SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**  
13 **July 1, 2007.**

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**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.