

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies the definition of parole and probation officers for the purpose of carrying firearms. Provides that retired parole and probation officers are exempt from being prosecuted for unlawful possession of a firearm. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Interpretation by two counties
- Determining who is retired

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Adding “or” into the current statute is intended to clarify that probation officers may carry a firearm prior to having one year of experience on the job. In addition, HB 2789A adds *retired* parole and probation officers to the list of people who are exempt from ORS.166.250.