## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2962 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: CONSENT

**House Committee on Consumer Protection** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

**Vote:** 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Barton, Cowan, Gilliam, Krieger, Matthews, Riley, Tomei, Weidner, Wingard, Holvey

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/13, 4/24, 4/27

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Provides that live-in employee, and employee's dependents, may be evicted after 24 hours' written notice of termination of employment unless a longer period is specified in the employment contract.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- · Eviction process
- Problems associated with do-it-yourself eviction ("lock-out")
- Eviction with assistance of law enforcement

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Current statute contains no clear authority for law enforcement to evict tenants and their dependents who are live-in employees when their employment is terminated. HB 2962-A establishes that authority and specifies the written notice that must precede such evictions.