

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	George, Monnes Anderson, Prozanski, Telfer, Rosenbaum
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Jeremy Sarant, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits deputy district attorneys from striking.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Removal of Assistant Attorneys General from bill
- Availability of binding interest arbitration
- Oregon State Bar ethics requirements

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The final step in the collective bargaining process under the Public Employee Collective Bargaining Act depends on the type of work done by the employees in the bargaining unit. Most bargaining units are designated as strike-permitted; however, some bargaining units are prohibited from striking, and are required to use binding interest arbitration between the union and the employer as the final step in the process.

Currently, the following employees are prohibited from striking: Emergency telephone workers (i.e., 911 operators); Oregon Youth Authority employees who have custody, control, or supervision of youth offenders; fire fighters; police officers; guards at correctional institutions or mental hospitals; parole and probation officers who supervise adult offenders; and employees of mass transit districts, transportation districts, and municipal bus systems.