

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 6 - 0 - 2
Yeas: Berger, Edwards C., Garrard, Gelser, Read, Roblan
Nays: 0
Exc.: Jenson, Nolan
Prepared By: Barbara Allen, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 6/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits reimbursement for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by members of the Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee. Specifies members will be paid out of funds appropriated to Portland State University for use by the committee. Applies to expenses incurred on or after the effective date of the measure.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Specific reimbursement for travel expenses only, not time of committee members
- Committee members near the meeting site will not likely seek reimbursement for travel expenses
- Reimbursement funds come from a grant to Portland State University

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2102 (2007) created the Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee. Its purpose is to receive and analyze demographic data to ensure that law enforcement agencies perform their missions without inequitable or unlawful discrimination based on race, color or national origin. It consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Currently, members are not entitled to be compensated or reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing functions of the committee.