

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to conduct research to improve police, fire, corrections, parole, probation, emergency medical dispatch and telecommunications professional services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- More than 30,000 public safety professionals statewide
- In 2008 DPSST trained more than 1,000 in Salem and 15,000 throughout the state

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training's statutory mandate is, among other things, to:

- Promote enforcement of law and fire services by improving competence of public safety personnel.
- Establish rules of minimum standards of physical, emotional, intellectual and moral fitness for public safety personnel.
- Establish rules for minimum training levels of professional development.
- Certify instructors and public safety personnel.
- Aid cities and counties to conduct surveys of local law enforcement.
- Conduct studies to assist cities and counties regarding coordinating or combining of law enforcement resources.