75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Judiciary

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/19, 4/23, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides that person convicted of fleeing or attempting to flee a police officer under ORS 811.540 shall have their driver license suspended for three years.

MEASURE:

CARRIER:

SB 208 A

Sen. Prozanski

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: In SB 245 (2009), the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to elevate fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer to a level 7 on the sentencing grid when the conduct demonstrated extreme indifference to the value of human life. The relating clause in SB 245 was too narrow to allow for the accompanying increased license suspension. The language regarding the license suspension was moved to SB 208A.