

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	6 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Garrard, Jenson, Read, Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Gelser, Nolan
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Meeting Dates:	5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a public safety coordinating council to conduct business pursuant to a vote of the majority of the quorum present, rather than a majority vote of the members of the council.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Difficulty of obtaining majority vote of members on larger public safety coordinating councils
- Composition of membership on public safety coordinating councils

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 423.560 requires each county to have a local public safety coordinating council. The purpose of the council is to develop and recommend to the county board how best to use state resources for local offender populations, including the local offender population that is between 15 and 18 years of age. The council includes a local chief of police, the sheriff of the county, the district attorney of the county, a circuit court judge, a public defender, a community corrections director, a county commissioner, a lay citizen, a member of the state police, a representative of the Oregon Youth Authority, a city councilor or mayor, and a city manager or other city representative. Currently, ORS 423.560 does not speak directly to the question of whether a majority of the quorum can take action. SB 759 addresses this issue.