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House Bill 3047

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Including House Amendments dated April 22

Sponsored by Representatives KAHL, MATTHEWS, J SMITH; Representative SCHAUFLER, Senators MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon to implement pilot project using volunteer greeters on light rail system vehicles to [*improve user safety and decrease fare evasion and criminal activity*] **greet light rail system users and report problems and concerns**.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to mass transit safety.

3 Whereas the light rail system is an important and highly valued transportation option for the

4 metropolitan area in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties; and

5 Whereas the safety of the light rail system, and improving the safety of the system, is the re-

6 sponsibility of the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon and local communi-

7 ties; and

8 Whereas the district's goal is to have everyone who rides mass transit, or considers riding mass

9 transit, feel safe and comfortable; and

10 Whereas there is evidence that volunteer greeters at retail business entrances help decrease

11 shoplifting; and

12 Whereas community involvement improves the safety, and the perception of safety, at parks,

13 schools and other public places; now, therefore,

14 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

15 <u>SECTION 1.</u> **The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon shall estab-**

16 **lish a pilot project using volunteer greeters on light rail system station platforms for the**

17 **purposes of:**

18 **(1) Greeting light rail system users as the users board system vehicles; and**

19 **(2) Reporting problems and concerns to the district or an appropriate law enforcement**

20 **agency.**

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