76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Veterans' & Military Affairs

| FISCAL: No fiscal impact | |
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| Action: | Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure |
| Vote: | 4 - 0 - 0 |
| Yeas: | Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | 0 |
| Prepared By: | Lori Brocker, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 5/18, 5/25 |

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides that Adjutant General may not place or retain servicemember in Oregon National Guard unit called into active federal service outside state if servicemember in unit is sibling of person killed while serving in Armed Forces under Title 10 of United States Code, unless Adjutant General first provides notice to Governor. Notice to Governor must include statement of military necessity for placing servicemember in unit or documentation that servicemember requested active federal service with unit. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- National Guard as operational force
- Procedure if family members of servicemember killed in action do not agree about sibling's service in unit

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current regulations require a servicemember with a sibling who has been killed on active duty to request a waiver releasing the servicemember from active duty status.

House Bill 2019A reverses the burden, requiring the Adjutant General to provide notice to the Governor *before* placing or retaining a servicemember in an Oregon National Guard unit called into active federal service outside the state.