## 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session **MEASURE: HB 2274 A** CARRIER: Rep. Garrard

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee on Judiciary** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

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> Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger Yeas:

Navs: Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/23, 3/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits certified peace officer from adjoining state to operate as peace officer in Oregon, within 50 miles of shared border in response to request of another peace officer or in an emergency. Applies in absence of mutual aid agreement.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Similar statutes in other states
- Mutual aid agreements and multi-jurisdictional task forces for law enforcement purposes

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that bill would apply to local as well as state law enforcement personnel and entities. Provides that measure applies in absence of mutual aid agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2274A recognizes the potential need for additional peace officers in rural border areas of the state that experience heavy traffic but have fewer officers available to respond.