

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/26, 6/1

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. Requires report from out-of-state officer. Makes explicit that out-of-state officer is supervised by his or her employer and is not an employee of Oregon. Applies in absence of mutual aid agreement. Sunsets in four years.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Law enforcement resources in rural areas

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure to same effect with technical changes. Requires report from out-of-state officer. States that out-of-state officer is supervised by his or her employer. States that out-of-state officers are not employees of Oregon law enforcement. Sunsets measure after four years.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2274 B 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.