76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 505 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER:

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Veterans' & Military Affairs

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage, but with Amendments and Requesting Referral to

Rules

Vote: 4 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/23, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Governor to relieve Adjutant General of duties. Deletes current statutory provision specifying Oregon National Guard service requirements for person eligible to be appointed Adjutant General. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Implications of measure
- Current Adjutant General term
- Governor's appointment power
- Interplay of state and federal law in militia context

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes provision aligning term of Adjutant General with Governor. Deletes current statutory provision specifying Oregon National Guard service requirements for person eligible to be appointed Adjutant General.

BACKGROUND: The Governor of Oregon, as Commander in Chief of the militia for the State of Oregon, appoints the Adjutant General of the Oregon National Guard. The current Adjutant General is Major General Raymond Rees.