

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Barker
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and as Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 21 – 2 – 2

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Garrard, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Nolan, Richardson,
G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays: Freeman

Exc: Kotek

Senate

Yeas: Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Thomsen, Verger, Winters

Nays: Whitsett

Exc: Bates

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Meeting Date: May 27, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: SB 5555 is a fee ratification bill for the private security program within the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST). The agency raised fees effective July 2010 and now must have those fees “ratified” by the Legislature under the SB 333 process. There is no General Fund associated with this program and it is supported almost entirely by fees. During the 2003-05 biennium, selected increases in private security fees were implemented to cover a projected budget shortfall but were returned to the original levels when the revenue stream provided sufficient resources for the programs. The fees levels originally set by the agency last year have been reduced in this bill to the following levels:

Fee Title	Fee Before Increase	New Fee Set by the Bill
Private Security Professional	50	65
Supervisory Manager	50	75
Instructor	80	90

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Industry support for bill
- Decrease from current level of fees

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

BACKGROUND: These fee increases have been reviewed by the Private Security Policy Committee (as required by ORS 181.873) which is made up primarily by industry representatives. On March 30, 2010 this committee unanimously voted to support the proposed increases.