

House Bill 2952

Sponsored by Representative FREDERICK; Representative DEMBROW (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study and report on racial, ethnic and economic disparities in citizen interactions with police officers and on recruitment and retention of minorities by law enforcement, legal and corrections agencies, offices and institutions.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to police officer interactions with the public; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall conduct a study and**
5 **evaluation of the following:**

6 **(a) Disparities in the race, ethnicity and economic status of persons stopped, arrested**
7 **and subjected to the use of force by police officers.**

8 **(b) The effect of race, ethnicity and economic status on interactions not related to crime**
9 **between police officers and members of the public.**

10 **(c) Recruitment and retention of minorities by law enforcement agencies, district attor-**
11 **ney offices, the Department of Corrections and the Oregon Youth Authority and their re-**
12 **spective institutions and facilities.**

13 **(2) The commission shall file a report on the results of the study with the appropriate**
14 **interim legislative committees on or before July 1, 2012.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the**
16 **Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.