

House Bill 2955

Sponsored by Representative FREDERICK; Representatives DEMBROW, GELSER (Pre-session 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 Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study training for police officers regarding police response to incidents.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to training of police officers; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, in consultation**
5 **with police officers, members of the public, legislators and psychologists, shall conduct a**
6 **study and evaluation of the following:**

7 (a) **The escalation criteria for use of force by police officers.**

8 (b) **Training for police officers regarding when it is appropriate for police officers to defer**
9 **to nonpolice responders.**

10 (c) **Training for police officers regarding the impact that disabilities, including physical,**
11 **mental and emotional disabilities and intoxication, have on a person's ability to hear, un-**
12 **derstand and comply with orders given by police officers.**

13 (2) **The department shall file a report with the appropriate interim legislative committees**
14 **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 Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013**
16 **legislative session.**

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.