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During 2011, proponents of what is now Senate Bill 1528 contacted the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), asking our agency to assist in developing language for proposed legislation. Their stated desire was to bring OLCC's liquor enforcement inspectors within DPSST jurisdiction for purposes of minimum standards, training and certification. Section 21 of Senate Bill 1528 accomplishes that, using language similar to current statutes that bring police, corrections, and parole & probation officers within our jurisdiction.

Section 28 of the bill phases in the requirements of Section 21. Our understanding of the effect of Section 28 is that it requires DPSST to have the certification program available by July 1, 2015; and that it mandates compliance with certification requirements by January 1, 2017.

Based on Section 28 of SB 1528, during the 2013-2015 biennium DPSST would undertake the processes needed to establish minimum standards for liquor enforcement inspectors. These include:

- Conducting a Job Task Analysis (JTA) to identify statewide physical and non-physical tasks;
- Convening a medical panel to determine minimum medical standards for entry-level liquor enforcement inspectors based on the JTA; and
- Determining minimum standards related to criminal convictions or other misconduct.

The identified standards would require review and approval by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training. Following approval, DPSST would develop and finalize curriculum for mandated basic training, and would prepare and coordinate the administrative rule adoption process. We anticipate 18 months for this initial standards and curriculum development, and have identified a .75 limited duration position to coordinate the process during the 2013-15 biennium. The curriculum would then be ready for the first mandated Basic academy course early in the 2015-17 biennium.