

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 25 – 0 – 0

House

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

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

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

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: February 24, 2012

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes title of “court security officer” to “judicial security marshal” and “court security personnel” to “judicial security personnel.” Requires the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to train judicial security personnel, and for the Judicial Department to pay for the training. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Judicial Security Marshals have law enforcement training
- Ability to share information with other law enforcement personnel
- Narrow scope of applicability

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 1.177 allows the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to appoint an Advisory Committee on State Court Security and Emergency Preparedness for the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Oregon Tax Court and the office of the State Court Administrator. The committee is required to submit to the Chief Justice a security plan.