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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.

[Creates Task Force on a Sustainable Public Safety System.]

[Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2013 regular session of Legislative Assembly.]

Provides that individual who is employed full time by tribal government to perform duties of public safety officer and who possesses requisite qualifications may be certified or recertified for specified positions under public safety standards and training statutes.

Makes Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Oregon non-voting member of Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public safety; creating new provisions; amending ORS 181.620; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2012 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 181.610 to**
6 **181.712.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual who is em-**
8 **ployed full time by a tribal government to perform the duties of a public safety officer and**
9 **who possesses the requisite qualifications may be certified or recertified as a police officer,**
10 **certified reserve officer, corrections officer, parole and probation officer, fire service pro-**
11 **fessional, telecommunicator or emergency medical dispatcher if the individual and the tribal**
12 **government comply with the applicable provisions of ORS 181.610 to 181.712.**

13 **(2) An individual who is certified under subsection (1) of this section is considered to be**
14 **employed as a full-time public safety officer in the discipline in which the certification is held**
15 **for the following purposes:**

16 **(a) Denying, suspending or revoking certification under ORS 181.661, 181.662 and 181.664;**

17 **(b) Determining eligibility to apply for benefits from the Public Safety Memorial Fund**
18 **under ORS 243.954 to 243.974; and**

19 **(c) Determining eligibility to be honored at the memorial created pursuant to section 1,**
20 **chapter 508, Oregon Laws 1987.**

21 **SECTION 3. ORS 181.620 is amended to read:**

22 **181.620. (1) The Governor shall appoint a Board on Public Safety Standards and Training con-**
23 **sisting of 24 members as follows:**

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.

- 1 (a) Two members who are chiefs of police recommended to the Governor by the Oregon Asso-
2 ciation Chiefs of Police;
- 3 (b) One member who is a sheriff recommended to the Governor by the Oregon State Sheriffs'
4 Association;
- 5 (c) One member who is a fire chief recommended to the Governor by the Oregon Fire Chiefs
6 Association;
- 7 (d) One member who is a representative of the fire service recommended to the Governor by the
8 Oregon Fire District Directors Association;
- 9 (e) One member who is a member of the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council recommended to the
10 Governor by the executive body of the council;
- 11 (f) One member who is a representative of corrections personnel recommended to the Governor
12 by the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association;
- 13 (g) One member who is a representative of the fire service recommended to the Governor by the
14 Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association;
- 15 (h) One member who is a representative of public safety telecommunicators;
- 16 (i) One member who is a district attorney recommended to the Governor by the Oregon District
17 Attorneys Association;
- 18 (j) One member who is the Superintendent of State Police;
- 19 (k) One member who is the Chief of the Portland Police Bureau;
- 20 (L) One member who is the State Fire Marshal;
- 21 (m) One member who is the Chief of the Portland Fire Bureau;
- 22 (n) One member who is the Director of the Department of Corrections;
- 23 (o) One **nonvoting** member who is the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of In-
24 vestigation for Oregon;
- 25 (p) One member who is an administrator of a municipality recommended to the Governor by the
26 executive body of the League of Oregon Cities;
- 27 (q) Two members who are nonmanagement representatives of law enforcement;
- 28 (r) One member who is a public member. A person appointed as a public member under this
29 section:
- 30 (A) May have no personal interest or occupational responsibilities in the area of responsibility
31 given to the board; and
- 32 (B) Must represent the interests of the public in general;
- 33 (s) Two members recommended by and representing the private security industry;
- 34 (t) One member who is a representative of the collective bargaining unit that represents the
35 largest number of individual workers in the Department of Corrections; and
- 36 (u) One member who is a nonmanagement parole and probation officer employed by a community
37 corrections program.
- 38 (2) The term of office of a member is three years, and no member may be removed from office
39 except for cause. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint the
40 member's successor to assume the member's duties on July 1 next following. In case of a vacancy
41 for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment, effective immediately, for the unexpired
42 term.
- 43 (3) Except for members who serve by virtue of office, no member shall serve more than two
44 terms. For purposes of this subsection, a person appointed to fill a vacancy consisting of an unex-
45 pired term of at least one and one-half years has served a full term.

1 (4) Appointments of members of the board by the Governor, except for those members who serve
2 by virtue of office, are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562
3 and 171.565.

4 (5) A member of the board is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

5 **SECTION 4. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect**
7 **on its passage.**

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