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SUMMARY

Establishes Oregon Center for Policing Excellence within Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for purposes of making policing in Oregon more effective and efficient, making communities safer and reducing number of offenders entering criminal justice system.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Center for Policing Excellence; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part**
6 **of ORS 181.610 to 181.712.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Center for Policing Excellence is es-**
8 **tablished within the Department of Public Safety Standards and**
9 **Training.**

10 **(2) The primary purposes of the center are:**

11 **(a) To make policing in Oregon more effective and efficient by:**

12 **(A) Developing and promulgating updated skills in policing among**
13 **officers, managers and administrators; and**

14 **(B) Making use of the body of knowledge of effective and efficient**
15 **methods in the criminal justice system.**

16 **(b) To make communities safer.**

17 **(c) To reduce the number of offenders entering the criminal justice**
18 **system.**

19 **(3) To accomplish the purposes described in subsection (2) of this**

1 **section, the center shall provide opportunities for:**

2 **(a) Practitioners to present actual problems to researchers in order**
3 **to identify potential approaches to resolving the problems.**

4 **(b) Researchers to present to practitioners the results of research**
5 **on effective and efficient methods of policing.**

6 **(c) Practitioners and researchers to form partnerships to test the**
7 **effectiveness of practices and approaches.**

8 **(4) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and**
9 **local government, as defined in ORS 174.116, are directed to cooperate**
10 **with the center in achieving the purposes described in subsection (2)**
11 **of this section.**

12 **(5) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and**
13 **Training may adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of**
14 **this section.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
16 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
17 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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