
MEMORANDUM

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To: Public Safety Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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Date: June 12, 2013

Subject: HB 2774 Relating to Task Force on Victim's Rights Enforcement
Work Session Recommendation

House Bill 2774 continues the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement by repealing the sunset clause on the existing law.

The measure previously had hearings in the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary.

The original staff measure summaries and the minimal fiscal impact statement are attached to this memo, and available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

Fiscal impact

The fiscal impact statement assumes that the Oregon Judicial Department and the Department of Justice will use existing staff and resources to continue supporting the task force.

Recommendation

The measure is recommended to be moved to the Full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion

Motion: Senator/Representative _____: I move HB 2774 to the Full Committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____

Senate: _____

House: _____

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2774

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
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Versions are Considered Official*

Prepared by: Kim To
Reviewed by: Monica Brown, Steve Bender
Date: 3/4/2013

Measure Description:

Repeals sunset on Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Justice, Judicial Department

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have
MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT
on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to Ways and Means
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Williamson
Prepared By:	Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	3/26, 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Continues the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement by repealing the sunset clause on the existing law.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Department of Justice operates the task force within its s current budget

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The 2009 legislature created the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement to review the implementation of crime victims' rights. The Attorney General shall appoint to the task force the following: (1) two individuals associated with groups advocating for the rights of victims; (2) one criminal defense attorney; (3) one district attorney or assistant district attorney; (4) one member of the Department of Justice Crime Victim's Services Division; (5) or other persons the Attorney General deems appropriate. The Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court shall appoint: (1) one judge; (2) one person employed by the Department of Justice; and (3) one person employed by the Office of Public Defense Services.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to Ways and Means

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

Prepared By: Bill Taylor, Counsel

Meeting Dates: 5/1, 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Continues the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement by repealing the sunset clause on the existing law. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Task Force gives the law enforcement community an opportunity to hear from victims

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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