

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/21, 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Oregon Code of Military Justice governing state militia.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Primarily a housekeeping bill to conclude migration of state statute to regulatory code
- One substantive change narrowing the statute of limitations in conformity with UCMJ
- Annual update of UCMJ and inefficiency of making corresponding changes in state statute
- Improved efficiency upon conclusion of migration from statute to code

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 32 marks the completion of a transition that began in 2005, to organize state laws governing the military into a comprehensive body of regulatory code – the Oregon Code of Military Justice – aligned with the Uniform Code of Military Justice at the federal level.