

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: Ways and Means

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Relocates State Interoperability Executive Council (Council) from Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and conforms language to achieve that end. Updates legislative findings to acknowledge ongoing nature of concern for public safety communications infrastructure and incorporate requirements for Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant eligibility. Modifies Council membership. Updates Council responsibilities to require it meet eligibility requirements for DHS grants, advise Governor, and report to the legislature. Requires DAS implement broadband network “build out.” Requires DAS to make recommendations to appropriate agency administering specified funds. Requires DAS to hire full-time statewide interoperability coordinator to perform duties as specified. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 665 positions the state to take advantage of future grants from the Department of Homeland Security to maintain and update public safety communications infrastructure, and moves the State Interoperability Executive Council from ODOT to DAS.