

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Clarifies that the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) has jurisdiction to proceed with a denial of training or certification against a public safety officer, even if the officer has left police work, if DPSST has issued a notice to deny training or certification and the officer has requested a hearing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Complete the process and bring closure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Public Safety Standards and Training is required to establish by rule reasonable minimum standards for physical, emotional, intellectual moral fitness for public safety officers. The Board is also required by rule to set the minimum training requirements for public safety officers (ORS 181.640). The definition of a “public safety officer” includes: corrections officers; youth corrections officers; emergency medical dispatchers; parole and probation officers; police officers; certified reserve officers; emergency telephone workers; and fire service professionals.

When DPSST has provided written notice and a hearing, it may revoke or suspend the certification of any “public safety officer” for reasons including criminal convictions or uncompleted training.