77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Transportation & Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 9 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Bentz, Cameron, Davis, Doherty, Gorsek, Lively, Nathanson, Parrish, Read

MEASURE: HB 2041 A

CARRIER: Rep. Gorsek

Nays: 0

Exc.: McKeown

Prepared By: Troy Rayburn, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows employee of Department of State Police, county sheriff's office, or city police department to request that Department of Transportation (ODOT) use address of employee's employer or work address instead of employee's residential address on ODOT maintained records.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Intent of the measure and -1 amendments
- Broadens applicability to other relevant types of law enforcement, such as ports and university campus police
- Public records exemption from disclosure
- Difference in applicability between sworn personnel and non-sworn personnel
- Support of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police and the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Broadens law enforcement personnel permitted to use employer address. Allows employee whose duties include personal contact with criminal offenders and who is employed by a law enforcement unit, as defined in ORDS 181.610 to request that Department of Transportation use address of employee's employer instead of employee's residential address on records maintained by Department.

BACKGROUND: Proponents of the measure believe the privacy of law enforcements personal information -- such as home address -- allows for increased safety of the officer and his or her family and property.