

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 6 - 0 - 3

Yeas: Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Tomei, Barker

Nays: 0

Exc.: Barton, Olson, Williamson

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Meeting Dates: 4/1, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires justice and municipal courts to notify Oregon State Police (OSP) after they have entered a judgment of conviction for a Class A misdemeanor so that OSP may enter those convictions in the Law Enforcement Data Systems database (LEDS) pursuant to its rulemaking authority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Better communication between courts and law enforcement helps make Oregon a safer and more accountable place to live

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3198 will make clear that justice and municipal courts are to inform OSP of judgment of conviction entered for Class A misdemeanors. This will allow OSP to maintain an updated LEDS system, which in turn, facilitates and informs law enforcement activities across the state. When information is not entered into the LEDS database it can lead to poor enforcement of probation conditions, identification of individuals and their compliance with the terms of sentences that may have been imposed on them.