

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 9 - 0 - 0   |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey                          |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | 0   |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | 0   |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Bob Estabrook, Administrator  |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 3/21, 4/11  |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires governmental agencies to utilize electronic fingerprint capture for purpose of taking fingerprints for conducting criminal records checks. Allows Department of State Police to adopt, by rule, exemptions from requirement to use electronic fingerprint capture. Requires Department of Administrative Services to establish standard contract for electronic fingerprint capture technology services. Requires agencies designated by the State of Oregon to report, receive or disseminate criminal offender information to conduct study of fingerprint capture practices and report results to Legislative Assembly on or before October 1, 2014. Repeals study provisions on January 2, 2015. Makes electronic capture requirement and contract provision operative on January 1, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Criticism of current practices
- Proportion of agencies using fingerprint cards

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Allows Department of State Police to adopt, by rule, exemptions from requirement to use electronic fingerprint capture.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2012, the Legislative Assembly directed the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to convene a work group to make recommendations for performing criminal records checks (House Bill 4091). The report of the work group contains seven recommendations for further action, including increasing utilization of “LiveScan” technology at the point of fingerprint capture.

House Bill 3330 A requires governmental agencies to utilize electronic fingerprint capture services starting January 1, 2014. The bill requires DAS to establish a standard contract for electronic fingerprint capture services and requires certain agencies to conduct a study of fingerprint capture practices and report the results to the Legislative Assembly on or before October 1, 2014.