

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

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

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 3 - 2 - 0

**Yeas:** Dingfelder, Roblan, Prozanski

**Nays:** Close, Kruse

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/27, 4/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires grand jury proceeding involving a police officer's use of deadly force be recorded or transcribed by a certified shorthand reporter. May not record or disclose the names of grand jurors or their deliberations. Requires the reporter to provide the district attorney a transcript of the grand jury proceeding within 10 days. Allows the district to request permission from the court to redact portions of the proceedings. Allows the defendant to request a copy of the recording of the proceedings or a transcript of the proceedings. Allows any person to request a copy of the recording after the grand jury has returned a "not true bill of indictment" or if the grand jury has returned a "true bill of indictment" after the completion of the trial. Allows a court to grant the request if the court finds that doing so is in the public interest. Allows the district attorney to request that part of the recording or transcript be redacted. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Multnomah County already provides copies of grand jury proceeding involving police officer's use of deadly force

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Allows recording of grand jury proceeding. Allows defendant to obtain a copy of the recording or transcript. Allows district attorney to petition the court to have certain parts of the recording or transcript redacted.

**BACKGROUND:** A grand jury is a body of seven persons drawn from the jurors in attendance upon the circuit court sworn to inquire of crimes committed within the county from which they are selected, ORS 132.010. Grand jury proceedings are usually not recorded unless a district attorney files a motion to have a court reporter present to transcribe the proceeding and a judge allows it. Grand jury proceedings are secret.