

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to Ways and Means

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/1, 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Continues the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement by repealing the sunset clause on the existing law. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Task Force gives the law enforcement community an opportunity to hear from victims

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The 2009 legislature created the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement to review the implementation of crime victims' rights. The Attorney General shall appoint to the task force the following: (1) two individuals associated with groups advocating for the rights of victims; (2) one criminal defense attorney; (3) one district attorney or assistant district attorney; (4) one member of the Department of Justice Crime Victim's Services Division; (5) or other persons the Attorney General deems appropriate. The Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court shall appoint: (1) one judge; (2) one person employed by the Department of Justice; and (3) one person employed by the Office of Public Defense Services.