

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Hanna  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Whitsett

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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

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**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:** 25 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Freeman, Hanna, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Johnson

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**Meeting Date:** June 19, 2013

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**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:**

- Fiscal impact

**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.