77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Consumer Protection & Government Efficiency

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey

MEASURE: HB 2142

CARRIER: Rep. Doherty

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals statute requiring county sheriffs to obtain receipts from county treasurers for previous month's transactions and provide duplicate receipt to county accountant or county clerk. Repeals statute requiring county treasurers to monthly deposit with county clerk all county orders redeemed. Effective 91st day after adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Ability of county treasurers to comply with statutes using modern business practices

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS chapters 206 and 208 specifically define the responsibilities of county sheriffs and county treasurers, respectively. The State and Local Government Efficiency Task Force, established by House Bill 2855 in 2011, recommends repeal of ORS 206.020 and 208.050 because they are inconsistent with modernized statutes and with current county business practices.