

House Bill 3514

Sponsored by Representative OLSON; Representatives BARKER, BARNHART, BENTZ, BERGER, HOLVEY, HOYLE, LIVELY, NATHANSON, WHITSETT, WILLIAMSON

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires public universities that commission police officers to allow officers to carry firearms.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to university police; amending ORS 352.383.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 352.383 is amended to read:

5 352.383. (1) The State Board of Higher Education may, at the request of a public university un-
6 der its control, authorize the university to establish a police department and commission one or
7 more employees as police officers. A police department established under this section has all of the
8 authority and immunity of a municipal police department of this state.

9 (2) Police officers commissioned under this section:

10 (a) May enforce criminal laws and any administrative rules and policies adopted by the board
11 or the commissioning university; and

12 (b) Have all the authority and immunity of a peace officer or police officer of this state.

13 (3) [*When*] **If** a university establishes a police department and commissions one or more em-
14 ployees as police officers[.]:

15 (a) **The university shall allow the police officers to carry firearms in the performance of**
16 **duty; and**

17 (b) The president of the university, in cooperation with the chief of the police department, shall
18 establish a process by which the university will receive and respond to complaints involving the
19 policies of the police department and the conduct of the police officers.

20 (4) The board may:

21 (a) Enter into an agreement, or authorize a university under its control to enter into an agree-
22 ment, with a municipal corporation or any department, agency or political subdivision of this state
23 for the provision of mutual aid by their respective police officers.

24 (b) Adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.