

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	7 - 2 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Hicks, Krieger, Lininger, Williamson, Barker
Nays:	Olson, Tomei
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	2/3, 2/12, 2/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a corrections officer employed by the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) to possess a weapon in the officer's personal vehicle when the vehicle is in a DOC parking lot if: (1) The officer is present in his or her official capacity; (2) He or she has a valid Oregon concealed handgun license; and, (3) The weapon is in a locked container, including the glove compartment or trunk, inside the vehicle.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Right to carry with a concealed carry permit
- Contraband

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that the Department of Corrections cannot prohibit a corrections officer from possessing a firearm in his or her vehicle in a locked box through a rule, regulation or employment provision.

BACKGROUND: Oregon Department of Corrections prohibits its corrections officers from having firearms in their cars or trucks when on department property, including parking lots.