

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes Department of State Police to enter into lease agreements and take title to real property. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently under Oregon law, the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) possesses the authority to carry out the provisions of the Public Contracting Code. DAS serves as the enterprise-wide purchasing authority for the State of Oregon with procurement occurring via two DAS offices, Procurement Services and Procurement Policy.

Senate Bill 236 additionally authorizes the Department of State Police to enter into lease agreements and take title to real property as the Superintendent of State Police considers necessary for the performance of the duties of the Department of State Police and the Oregon State Police.