

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Updates statutory authority and language for current 9-1-1 emergency systems consistent with modern communications technologies. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) field 1.6 million calls annually in Oregon. The current 9-1-1 answering system is over 40 years old and has an end-of-service date of June 30, 2017. Current law limits 9-1-1 contact to voice calls only.

House Bill 2426-A updates statutory authority for technological enhancements to the 9-1-1 emergency communications system.

House Committee: 6 – 0 – 1

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