

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Judiciary

MEASURE: HB 2430
CARRIER: Rep. Greenlick

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact, statement issued (Indeterminate Impact)

Action Date: 02/17/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/17

House

Yeas: 8 - Barton, Greenlick, Krieger, Williamson, Olson, Post, Sprenger, Lininger

Exc: 1 - Barker

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Department of Oregon State Police and State Fire Marshall to accept and distribute gifts, grants, donations and funds from any source, including services and property, to carry out duties of department or marshal. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Federal grant funds passed on to local governments
- Current language's misalignment with intent
- Need for clarification and cleanup of current statute
- Approval of grants by Joint Ways & Means Committee required

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current Oregon law, the General Fund of the State Treasury includes a State Police Account where all monies received by the Oregon State Police (OSP) must be paid. House Bill 2430 clarifies that the OSP may accept and distribute gifts, grants, donations and funds from any source, including services and property, to carry out OSP duties.

Similarly, current law authorizes the State Fire Marshal (Marshal) to accept gifts or grants of service or property. House Bill 2430 makes it clear that the Marshal may also distribute such gifts, which may include donations and funds from any source, to carry out the duties of the Marshal.