

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/09/15

Action: Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

Meeting Dates: 03/19, 04/09

Vote:

Yeas: 6 - Boone, Esquivel, Evans, Lively, Parrish, Piluso

Exc: 1 - Huffman

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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:

- Expected service-life end date for current 9-1-1 emergency systems

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Adds language recognizing agency rulemaking authority and clarifies definitions.

BACKGROUND:

Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) field 1.6 million calls annually in Oregon. The current 9-1-1 answering service is over 40 years old and has an end-of-service date of June 30, 2017. Chapter 403 of the Oregon Revised Statutes limits 9-1-1 contact to voice telephone calls only.

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