

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/13/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 03/30, 04/13

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Burdick, Gelser, Kruse, Prozanski, Thatcher

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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:

- Two components of bill: 1) Entering lease agreements; and 2) Taking title to real property
- Specialized areas of property needed for Oregon State Police (OSP) business
- Inferiority of negotiating business under current system
- Lower cost of owning property versus leasing
- Examples of OSP property needs and costs
- History of Department of Administrative Services handling leases and purchases

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.

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.