

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

MEASURE: SB 316 A
CARRIER: Sen. Prozanski

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/21/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Meeting Dates: 03/17, 04/21

Vote:

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

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes pre-employment polygraph examinations for applicants to law enforcement positions. Prohibits post-employment polygraph examinations. Exempts from public records disclosure pre-employment polygraph examinations and the materials associated with those examinations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Tools available to law enforcement agencies to better screen applicants
- Examples of recent events in which law enforcement candidates could have been better screened

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND:

State law prohibits polygraph examinations as a condition of employment. Certain law enforcement agencies would like the option of polygraph examinations as a tool to screen law enforcement candidates.