Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 343

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Rep. Barker

House Committee On Judiciary

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact **Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/27/15 Action: Do Pass. Meeting Dates: 04/27

Vote:

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

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals sunset provision related to authorized tribal police officers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of Senate Bill 412
- Success of Senate Bill 412 since 2011
- Public safety improvements due to Senate Bill 412
- Need for partnerships
- Types of investigations and partnerships
- Sunset clauses
- Public Law 280 tribes
- Reciprocity

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2011, the Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 412, which provides tribal law enforcement officers in Oregon the same arrest and police powers as other state, local, and special police officers. At the time Senate Bill 412 was passed, a sunset provision taking effect on June 30, 2015, was included.

Senate Bill 343 repeals the sunset provision contained in Senate Bill 412.