

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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

Action Date: 04/29/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/29

Vote:

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

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Department of Oregon State Police and State Fire Marshal 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:

- Housekeeping nature of House Bill 2430
- Grants passed on to local government
- Work put into bill
- Fiscal and revenue impact
- Transparency of gifts, donations and grant funds
- Permissions from Governor and Legislature

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.