

House Bill 2431

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires physical examination for candidates for Oregon State Police to be physical examination consistent with rules adopted by Department of State Police.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to physical examinations of candidates for the Oregon State Police; creating new pro-
3 visions; and amending ORS 181.260.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181.260 is amended to read:

6 181.260. (1) A person appointed a member of the state police must be:

7 (a) A citizen of the United States.

8 (b) Of good health and good moral character.

9 (c) Over the age of 21 years.

10 (2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a person may not be appointed a
11 member of the state police if the person has not established satisfactory evidence of qualifications
12 by passing a physical examination [*based on the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the*
13 *United States Army*] **that is consistent with rules adopted by the Department of State Police**
14 and such psychological testing and mental examinations as the Superintendent of State Police con-
15 sidered necessary as a condition of employment.

16 (b) When, in the judgment of the superintendent, the good of the state police requires it, the
17 superintendent may waive the physical standard described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

18 (3) A member who voluntarily withdraws from the state police without the consent of the su-
19 perintendent and members removed from the state police for cause are ineligible for reappointment,
20 except as expressly authorized by the superintendent.

21 (4) The superintendent may appoint police officers from a neighboring state to serve as special
22 state police officers subject to the following conditions:

23 (a) The officers are appointed for the limited purpose of providing assistance to the Oregon State
24 Police in law enforcement emergencies and major operations in Oregon in areas near the Oregon
25 border with the neighboring state.

26 (b) The officers are police officers certified by the neighboring state.

27 (c) The officers do not receive separate compensation from the State of Oregon for their ser-
28 vices.

29 (d) There is a reciprocal agreement pursuant to which the Superintendent of State Police au-
30 thorizes a member of the Oregon State Police to assist the neighboring state's police officers under
31 the same criteria in the neighboring state in areas near the Oregon border with the neighboring

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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2 (5) The Superintendent of State Police is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements with
3 state law enforcement agencies in neighboring states for the purpose of providing assistance to the
4 Oregon State Police and the state law enforcement agency in the neighboring state in carrying out
5 major operations and responding to law enforcement emergencies in areas near the Oregon border
6 with the neighboring state.

7 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 181.260 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to**
8 **physical examinations administered on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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