

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3406

Ordered by the House April 27
Including House Amendments dated April 27

Sponsored by Representative GORSEK

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.

[Requires law enforcement agency that employs police officer involved in use of deadly force, or officer who is victim of violence, to provide officer with paid leave, mental health support resources and other care after incident.]

[Requires felony charge against involved officer to be first heard in preliminary hearing rather than grand jury proceeding.]

Expands primary purposes of Oregon Center for Policing Excellence to include assisting with recruiting and community outreach.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to police officers; amending ORS 181.685; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181.685 is amended to read:

5 181.685. (1) The Oregon Center for Policing Excellence is established within the Department of
6 Public Safety Standards and Training.

7 (2) The primary purposes of the center are:

8 (a) To make policing in this state more effective and efficient by:

9 (A) Developing and promulgating updated skills in policing among officers, managers and ad-
10 ministrators; and

11 (B) Making use of the body of knowledge of effective and efficient methods in the criminal jus-
12 tice system.

13 (b) To make communities safer.

14 (c) To reduce, through the use of police practices proven to be effective, the number of offenders
15 entering the criminal justice system.

16 **(d) To assist with recruiting and community outreach.**

17 (3) To accomplish the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section, the center shall pro-
18 vide opportunities for:

19 (a) Practitioners to present actual problems to researchers in order to identify potential ap-
20 proaches to resolving the problems.

21 (b) Researchers to present to practitioners the results of research on effective and efficient
22 methods of policing.

23 (c) Practitioners and researchers to form partnerships to test the effectiveness of practices and
24 approaches.

25 (d) The development and delivery of training to public safety personnel in this state to enhance

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.

1 their skills related to:

2 (A) Problem solving;

3 (B) Leadership and facilitation;

4 (C) Effective application and use of information from reputable research; and

5 (D) Identifying and addressing future challenges affecting public safety.

6 (4) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and local government, as defined
7 in ORS 174.116, are directed to cooperate with the center in achieving the purposes described in
8 subsection (2) of this section.

9 (5) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training may adopt rules
10 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

11 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
13 **on its passage.**

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