

HB 2545 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes deception detection examination administrator to proctor deception detection examination. Exempts deception detection examination and administrator from regulation by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training regulates polygraphs and polygraph examiners pursuant to ORS 703.010 to 703.310. Under this statutory series, a polygraph examiner must use a polygraph that records visually, permanently and simultaneously the cardiovascular pattern, the respiratory pattern and the galvanic skin response of an individual. House Bill 2545 authorizes the use of an ocular-motor test, conducted using a software application, that records the cognitive responses, eye behavior, memory recall and other physiological characteristics of an individual. The bill exempts the machines and their operators from regulation pursuant to ORS 703.010 to 703.310.