

**SB 531 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

**Meeting Dates:** 3/28, 4/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates Rural Fire Protection District Community Development Task Force staffed by the Oregon Military Department to study how rural fire protection districts can help facilitate community development following disaster. Requires report to Legislature by September 15, 2018. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

*[-1 amendment]* Replaces creation of task force with appointment of voluntary advisory committee by the Office of Emergency Management. Removes staffing requirements.

**BACKGROUND:**