

HB 2294 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Linthicum

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/26/17

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds one person representing the public to four of the five policy committees established by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training and changes the eligibility requirements for the person representing the public on the board's fifth policy committee.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to have public represented on these committees
- The committees develop policy, rules, standards and requirements related to specific public safety disciplines

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (board) consists of 24 members appointed by the Governor. Oregon law requires the board to establish five policy committees and specifies who serves on each. These policy committees provide input on training standards and certification requirements. The policy committees are also involved in setting the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training's administrative rules.

House Bill 2294 adds one person representing the public as a member of the policy committees covering Corrections, Fire, Police, and Telecommunications. HB 2294 specifies that this person must not have been employed or utilized within the area addressed by the policy committee. The person may also not be related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to a person who is employed or utilized within the area addressed by the policy committee. For example, a person representing the public is not eligible to serve on the Corrections Policy Committee if that person was ever employed or utilized as a corrections officer or as a parole and probation officer, or has a relative by blood or marriage within the second degree, such as a spouse, sibling or grandchild, who is employed or utilized as a corrections officer or parole and probation officer.

For the fifth policy committee, the Private Security Policy Committee, HB 2294 changes the eligibility requirements for the member representing the public to match those HB 2294 establishes for the other policy committees.