

LC 20 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish statewide database of reports of use of physical force by peace officers and corrections officers. Requires commission to report annually to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on reports. Requires law enforcement units to report on use or threat of physical force.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Current reporting requirements relating to use of force by law enforcement is limited to cases involving the use of deadly physical force by officers.

LC 20 requires law enforcement agencies to provide information surrounding the individuals and circumstances when a peace officer or corrections officer uses any type of force or threatens to use physical force against an individual.

This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

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