

SB 243 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Workforce

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Meeting Dates: 1/29, 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs (ODVA) to produce written findings and recommendations regarding training for public bodies to reduce stigma toward veterans and increase understanding of veterans' employment protections with a report to the Legislature no later than September 15, 2020. Requires ODVA to conduct surveys of state agencies, other public bodies, and veterans to inform the findings.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A veteran may file a BOLI complaint or lawsuit in court within one year of an alleged violation of the veteran's preference in public employment or the requirement regarding veteran interviews for public service positions.