

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2204

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Including House Amendments dated April 9

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding possible improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2021.]

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish pilot program for grant to fund creation of reserve officer training academy. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to commission for pilot program.

Sunsets pilot program on January 1, 2025.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to emergency management; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Law enforcement agency" means an agency employing law enforcement officers to**
6 **enforce criminal laws.**

7 (b) **"Reserve officer" means an officer or member of a law enforcement agency who is:**

8 (A) **A volunteer or employed less than full-time as a peace officer commissioned by a city**
9 **or county in this state;**

10 (B) **Armed with a firearm; and**

11 (C) **Responsible for enforcing the criminal laws or traffic laws of this state.**

12 (2) **The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall establish a pilot program to award a**
13 **grant to a law enforcement agency or local government to fund the creation and operation**
14 **of a reserve officer training academy.**

15 (3)(a) **A law enforcement agency or local government may apply for a grant under this**
16 **section.**

17 (b) **In the application, the law enforcement agency or local government shall:**

18 (A) **Agree to operate a reserve officer training academy for a period of at least two years;**
19 **and**

20 (B) **Agree to provide at least one complete training program per year the training acad-**
21 **emy is open.**

22 (c) **The training academy funded by a grant under this section:**

23 (A) **May not consider the city or county law enforcement agency with which a reserve**
24 **officer is affiliated when accepting applicants to the training academy;**

25 (B) **Shall provide training to reserve officers by authorized training personnel from par-**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 participating agencies; and

2 (C) Is not required to provide training that would qualify a reserve officer for certifica-
3 tion by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training under ORS 181A.355 to
4 181A.670.

5 (4) In addition to the criteria under subsection (3) of this section, the commission shall
6 establish by rule the application process and any eligibility criteria for a grant.

7 (5) The commission shall establish by rule the process of awarding a grant under this
8 section. No later than July 1, 2020, the commission shall award a grant to one eligible law
9 enforcement agency or local government in accordance with the rules established under this
10 section.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall report on the progress of the
12 reserve officer training academy pilot program established under section 1 of this 2019 Act,
13 in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly
14 related to emergency preparedness no later than September 15, 2022.

15 **SECTION 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act are repealed on January 1, 2025.

16 **SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
17 ated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,
18 out of the General Fund, the amount of \$500,000, to be expended for the purposes described
19 in section 1 of this 2019 Act.

20 **SECTION 5.** This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
21 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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