

HB 2162 -1, -2, -3, -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study potential changes to police officer training and to report results of study to Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. Takes effect 91 days after adjournment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure. Requires all law enforcement agencies to be accredited by July 2023 by an accredited body approved by the DPSST. Adds three public members to Board of Public Safety Standards and Training, including one member who is a person of color or a member of a historically marginalized community. Requires police officers to undergo equity training to maintain licensure. Requires statewide training. Requires DPSST to revoke or suspend an officer's certification upon investigation and finding that officer engaged in policing indicative of bias or discriminatory intent against a protected group, use of excessive or unjustified force, or abuse of lawful authority.

-2 Replaces measure. Adds three public members to Board of Public Safety Standards and Training, including one member who is a person of color or a member of a historically marginalized community. Adds additional member to the public to Police Policy Committee. Requires one public member to be a person of color or a member of a historically marginalized community. Requires police officers to undergo equity training to maintain licensure. Requires statewide training. Requires DPSST to revoke or suspend an officer's certification upon investigation and finding that officer engaged in policing indicative of bias or discriminatory intent against a protected group, use of excessive or unjustified force, or abuse of lawful authority. Takes effect 91 days after adjournment.

-3 Replaces measure. Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to designate an accrediting body for law enforcement agencies with 35 or more sworn officers through rule. Requires accreditation of agencies with 100 or more sworn officers no later than July 1, 2025, and agencies with 35 or more sworn officers by July 1, 2026. Adds two public members to Board of Public Safety Standards and Training, including at least one member who is part of a historically underrepresented or marginalized community. Requires one public member be recommended by the President of the Senate and one member recommended by the Speaker of the House. Adds additional member of the public to Police Policy Committee. Requires one public member to be a member of a marginalized or historically underrepresented community. Requires police officers to undergo equity training to obtain and maintain licensure. Requires statewide equity training of all police officers. Requires DPSST to revoke or suspend an officer's certification upon investigation and finding that officer engaged in policing indicative of bias or discriminatory intent against a protected group, use of excessive or unjustified force, or abuse of lawful authority. Takes effect 91 days after adjournment.

-4 Incorporates -3 amendment, but allows DPSST to designate more than one accrediting body.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is responsible for certifying and training public safety personnel in the state of Oregon.

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House Bill 2162 is a placeholder measure relating to the Department of Public safety Standards and Training.