

SB 198 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

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Meeting Dates: 4/6, 4/12, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety and to submit findings and recommendations for legislation to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

- 1 Makes persons providing services under contract with the state to defendants found unable to aid and assist in their own defense a public body for purposes of the Oregon Tort Claims Act.
- 2 Specifies that a person providing services to restore fitness to proceed or community restoration under contract with the state is considered a state officer, employee, or agent for purpose of defense and indemnify within the Oregon Tort Claims Act.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 198 is a placeholder relating to public safety.