House Bill 2986

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG (at the request of Nyla Jebousek)

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 as introduced.

Requires Board on Public Safety Standards and Training to ensure that police officers and certified reserve officers are trained to investigate, identify and report crimes motivated by prejudice based on perceived gender of victim.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to training of officers; amending ORS 181A.470.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 181A.470 is amended to read:

181A.470. The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training shall ensure that all police officers and certified reserve officers are trained to:

(1) Investigate, identify and report crimes:

(a) Motivated by prejudice based on the perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, marital status, political affiliation or beliefs, membership or activity in or on behalf of a labor organization or against a labor organization, physical or mental disability, age, economic or social status or citizenship of the victim; and

(b) That constitute abuse, as defined in ORS 419B.005, or domestic violence.

(2) Understand the requirements of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and identify situations in which the officers are required to inform a person of the person’s rights under the convention.

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.

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