Senate Bill 621

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (at the request of City of Portland) (Presession filed.)

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.

Upholds, under certain circumstances, local laws concerning local community oversight board established to oversee disciplinary matters concerning law enforcement officers, notwithstanding collective bargaining laws that require bargaining over such matters.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to effect of collective bargaining laws on local laws; amending ORS 243.772.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 243.772 is amended to read:

243.772. (1) Any provisions of local charters and ordinances adopted pursuant thereto in existence on October 5, 1973, and not in conflict with the rights and duties established in ORS 240.060, 240.065, 240.080, 240.123, 243.650 to 243.806 and 341.290 may remain in full force and effect after the Employment Relations Board has determined that no conflict exists.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 243.650 (4) and (7)(a) and subsection (1) of this section, any provisions of a city charter or ordinance that relate to the establishment of a local community oversight board created to oversee disciplinary matters concerning law enforcement officers, as defined in ORS 131.930, shall remain in full force and effect provided that:

(a) A measure that included the question of whether to establish the local community oversight board was referred to the people of the city at an election held on or after July 1, 2020; and

(b) A majority of voters voting on the measure voted in favor of the establishment of the board.

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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