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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Representative Janelle Bynum)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2930

- On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 7 through 12 and insert:
- "SECTION 2. (1) For purposes of an arbitration proceeding under ORS
- 3 243.706 concerning alleged misconduct by a law enforcement officer:
- 4 "(a) A law enforcement agency has the burden of proof by a preponder-
- 5 ance of the evidence to show that:
- 6 "(A) The officer engaged in the alleged misconduct; and
- 7 "(B) Any disciplinary action taken against the officer was with just cause,
- 8 as defined in ORS 236.350.

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- 9 "(b) In determining the reasonableness of a disciplinary action imposed
  - by an agency, including whether the level of discipline is appropriate, an
  - arbitrator shall uphold the disciplinary action unless the arbitrator finds
- that the disciplinary action is arbitrary and capricious.
- "(c) When the imposed disciplinary action is termination of employment,
- an arbitrator may not set aside or reduce the imposed disciplinary action if
- 15 setting aside or reducing the disciplinary action is inconsistent with the
- public interest in maintaining community trust, enforcing a higher standard
- of conduct for law enforcement officers and ensuring an accountable, fair
- 18 and just disciplinary process.
- "(d) The requirements described in this subsection are not subject to col-
- 20 lective bargaining.".
  - On page 2, delete lines 21 through 34 and insert:

- "(2) The commission consists of 15 members as follows:
- "(a) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training or a designee from the department.
- "(b) The Attorney General or a designee from the Attorney General's office.
- 6 "(c) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among 7 members of the Senate.
- 8 "(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one 9 member from among members of the House of Representatives.
- "(e) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and the Attorney General shall jointly appoint 11 members of the commission consistent with the following:
- "(A) Two members who are chief law enforcement officers.
- "(B) Two members who represent labor organizations who represent law enforcement officers.
- "(C) Two members who represent historically marginalized groups or community-based organizations that represent communities impacted by policing.
- 19 "(D) One member who represents a federally recognized Indian tribe or 20 association of tribes within this state.
- 21 "(E) One member who represents the League of Oregon Cities.
- 22 "(F) One member who represents the Association of Oregon Counties.
- "(G) One member who represents public defender organizations established under ORS chapter 151 or the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.
- 26 "(H) One member who represents the Oregon District Attorneys Associ-27 ation.".
- 28 On page 3, line 19, delete "(2)(c)" and insert "(2)(e)".
- In line 32, delete "Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform" and insert "House Committee on Judiciary or an interim

- committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary".
- On page 12, after line 14 insert:
- "SECTION 8. Section 2 of this 2021 Act applies to collective bar-
- 4 gaining agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective
- 5 date this 2021 Act.".
- In line 15, delete "8" and insert "9".
- 7 In line 18, delete "9" and insert "10".
- 8 In line 21, delete "10" and insert "11".

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