HB 2930-15 (LC 746) 4/1/21 (JAS/ps)

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
 - ance of the evidence to show that:
- 6 "(A) The officer engaged in the alleged misconduct; and
- (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
- 12 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.
- 4 "(b) The Attorney General or a designee from the Attorney General's of-5 fice.
- 6 "(c) The President of the Senate shall appoint one nonvoting member, 7 acting in an advisory capacity only, from among members of the Senate.
- 8 "(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one non-9 voting member, acting in an advisory capacity only, from among members 10 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.
- "(D) One member who represents a federally recognized Indian tribe or association of tribes within this state.
- 22 "(E) Two members who are representatives of local government to repre-23 sent the interests of cities and counties.
- "(F) One member who represents public defender organizations established under ORS chapter 151 or the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.
- 27 "(G) One member who represents the interests of prosecutors in this 28 state.".
- On page 3, line 1, delete "July 1, 2021" and insert "October 1, 2022".
- In line 19, delete "(2)(c)" and insert "(2)(e)".

- Delete lines 29 through 33 and insert:
- 2 "(13) A member of the commission who is not a member of the Legislative
- 3 Assembly is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS
- 4 292.495.
- 5 "(14)(a) The commission shall prepare and submit a report in the manner
- 6 provided by ORS 192.245 to the House Committee on Judiciary or an interim
- 7 committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than
- 8 September 1, 2022, and September 1 every year thereafter.".
- In line 37, delete "July 1, 2021" and insert "September 1, 2022".
- On page 12, after line 14, insert:
- "SECTION 8. Section 2 of this 2021 Act applies to collective bar-
- 12 gaining agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective
- 13 date this 2021 Act.".
- In line 15, delete "8" and insert "9".
- In line 18, delete "9" and insert "10".
- In line 21, delete "10" and insert "11".
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