

**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

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**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.