

House Bill 4100

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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**.

Establishes advisory committee on state police. Requires Governor to obtain written approval of advisory committee before appointing candidate for Superintendent of State Police.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to state police; creating new provisions; amending ORS 181A.030; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181A.030 is amended to read:

6 181A.030. The Superintendent of State Police shall be the executive and administrative head of
7 the Department of State Police. Subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in
8 ORS 171.562 and 171.565, the Governor shall appoint the superintendent for a term of four years.

9 **The appointment may not be made without the written approval of the advisory committee**
10 **established in section 3 of this 2022 Act.** The Governor may remove the superintendent for inef-
11 ficiency or malfeasance in office after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 3 of this 2022 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 181A.010 to
13 **181A.350.**

14 **SECTION 3.** (1) **The Governor shall appoint an advisory committee on state police to act**
15 **in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the Superintendent of State Police concerning**
16 **all matters upon which the Governor or superintendent requests counsel.**

17 (2) **The advisory committee consists of 13 members appointed by the Governor, including:**

18 (a) **The head of a statewide association of police officers, or the head's representative.**

19 (b) **A nonsworn member of a statewide association of police officers.**

20 (c) **A sworn member of a statewide association of police officers.**

21 (d) **A local chief of police, or the chief's representative.**

22 (e) **A county sheriff, or the sheriff's representative.**

23 (f) **A representative of a tribal police organization.**

24 (g) **Seven members of the public, including at least one resident of each congressional**
25 **district.**

26 (3) **The Governor shall appoint a member to replace any member that leaves a vacancy**
27 **on the advisory committee. The appointment is immediately effective.**

28 (4) **The term of office of a member of the advisory committee is four years, but a member**
29 **serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the**
30 **Governor shall appoint a successor whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member**

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1 is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make
2 an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

3 (5) The advisory committee shall select one committee member to act as chairperson of
4 the advisory committee, subject to approval by the Governor.

5 (6) A majority of the members of the advisory committee constitutes a quorum for the
6 transaction of business.

7 (7) The advisory committee may meet at a time and place determined by the committee.
8 The committee may also meet at other times and places specified by the call of the chair-
9 person or a majority of the members of the committee.

10 (8) Members of the advisory committee are not entitled to compensation, but in the dis-
11 cretion of the superintendent may be reimbursed from funds available to the Department of
12 State Police for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the
13 performance of their official duties, in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495. The
14 department shall pay the expenses out of funds appropriated to the department for the ad-
15 visory committee.

16 (9) The advisory committee shall:

17 (a) Advise the Governor on skills and experiences that are important in selecting the
18 superintendent.

19 (b) Meet at least quarterly with the superintendent to receive updates regarding public
20 safety in Oregon.

21 **SECTION 4.** This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect
23 on its passage.
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