

**SB 1594 A -A6 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Rules**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) to consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement (OIRA) during its development, review, or update of model policies concerning immigration enforcement, pursuant to ORS 180.810. The measure declares an emergency, effective on its passage.

*FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact*

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

*SENATE FLOOR VOTE: Ayes, 18; Nays, 11*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-A6 This is a conflict amendment. Senate Bill 1538 A and SB 1594 A modify ORS 180.810. The amendment corrects numbering and incorporates the content from this bill with the content from section 6 of SB 1538.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1987, Oregon adopted a sanctuary law preventing state and local police and the government from assisting federal authorities with immigration enforcement. Oregon’s sanctuary law is codified as Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 180.805, 180.810, and 181A.820 to 181A.829 (see also the DOJ’s “[Sanctuary Promise Guidance](#)”). In response to a sharp rise in federal immigration enforcement, Governor Tina Kotek issued an [executive order](#) directing state agencies to coordinate their responses to support immigrant and refugee communities.