Senate Bill 980

Sponsored by Senators MONROE, MONNES ANDERSON; Senators BURDICK, CARTER, Representatives KAHL, NOLAN, SHIELDS, J SMITH

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.**

Creates exception to police officer minimum training standards requirement for former sheriff reelected to office after retirement.
Sunsets on January 2, 2010.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to the certification of public safety officers; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 SECTION 1. **Notwithstanding ORS 181.665 and 206.015, a person elected to the office of**

5 **sheriff is considered to have met the minimum training standards for basic police officer**

6 **certification if the person:**

7 **(1) Served at least 25 years as a police officer in the state;**

8 **(2) Retired from law enforcement under honorable conditions and received or was eligible**

9 **to receive a Department of Public Safety Standards and Training retirement card;**

10 **(3) Held valid Department of Public Safety Standards and Training certification through**

11 **the executive level at the time of retirement;**

12 **(4) Previously served as the elected sheriff of a county for not less than four years;**

13 **(5) Is elected to the office of sheriff in a county the governing body of which certifies that**

14 **the sheriff of the county, as chief executive, primarily provides executive, policymaking,**

15 **managerial and leadership services; and**

16 **(6) Completes the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training police career of-**

17 **ficer development courses.**

18 SECTION 2. **Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2010.**

19 SECTION 3. **This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**

21 **on its passage.**

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