

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

**MEASURE: HB 2372**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Thatcher**

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 03/05/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 03/05

**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Burdick, Gelser, Kruse, Prozanski, Thatcher

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires certification by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training rather than Board on Public Safety Standards and Training before police officer may request urine test of person arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Substance of the bill
- Confusions at the trial court level
- Structure of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In its current form, ORS 813.131 requires that a police officer be certified by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training before requesting a urine sample during an investigation for driving under the influence of intoxicants. The entity responsible for such certification is now the "Department of Public Safety Standards and Training."

House Bill 2372 fixes language in the statute to accurately reflect the current certification process.