

House Bill 2294

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SUMMARY

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Adds persons representing public to policy committees established by Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the addition of persons representing the public to the policy committees established by
3 the board that develops individuals into public safety providers; creating new provisions; and
4 amending ORS 181A.375.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181A.375 is amended to read:

7 181A.375. (1) The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training shall establish the following
8 policy committees:

9 (a) Corrections Policy Committee;

10 (b) Fire Policy Committee;

11 (c) Police Policy Committee;

12 (d) Telecommunications Policy Committee; and

13 (e) Private Security Policy Committee.

14 (2) The members of each policy committee shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson for
15 the policy committee. Only members of the policy committee who are also members of the board are
16 eligible to serve as a chairperson or vice chairperson. The vice chairperson may act as chairperson
17 in the absence of the chairperson.

18 (3) The Corrections Policy Committee consists of:

19 (a) All of the board members who represent the corrections discipline;

20 (b) The chief administrative officer of the training division of the Department of Corrections;

21 (c) A security manager from the Department of Corrections recommended by the Director of the
22 Department of Corrections; and

23 (d) The following, who may not be current board members, appointed by the chairperson of the
24 board:

25 (A) One person recommended by and representing the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association;

26 (B) Two persons recommended by and representing the Oregon Sheriff's Jail Command Council;

27 (C) One person recommended by and representing a statewide association of community cor-
28 rections directors;

29 (D) One nonmanagement corrections officer employed by the Department of Corrections;

30 (E) One corrections officer [*who is a female,*] who is employed by the Department of Corrections
31 at a women's correctional facility and who is a member of a bargaining unit; [*and*]

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (F) Two nonmanagement corrections officers[.]; **and**

2 (G) **One person representing the public who:**

3 (i) **Has never been employed or utilized as a corrections officer or as a parole and pro-**
4 **bation officer; and**

5 (ii) **Is not related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to a person who**
6 **is employed or utilized as a corrections officer or parole and probation officer.**

7 (4) The Fire Policy Committee consists of:

8 (a) All of the board members who represent the fire service discipline; and

9 (b) The following, who may not be current board members, appointed by the chairperson of the
10 board:

11 (A) One person recommended by and representing a statewide association of fire instructors;

12 (B) One person recommended by and representing a statewide association of fire marshals;

13 (C) One person recommended by and representing community college fire programs;

14 (D) One nonmanagement firefighter recommended by a statewide organization of firefighters;

15 [*and*]

16 (E) One person representing the forest protection agencies and recommended by the State
17 Forestry Department[.]; **and**

18 (F) **One person representing the public who:**

19 (i) **Has never been employed or utilized as a fire service professional; and**

20 (ii) **Is not related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to a person who**
21 **is employed or utilized as a fire service professional.**

22 (5) The Police Policy Committee consists of:

23 (a) All of the board members who represent the law enforcement discipline; and

24 (b) The following, who may not be current board members, appointed by the chairperson of the
25 board:

26 (A) One person recommended by and representing the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police;

27 (B) Two persons recommended by and representing the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association;

28 (C) One command officer recommended by and representing the Oregon State Police; [*and*]

29 (D) Three nonmanagement law enforcement officers[.]; **and**

30 (E) **One person representing the public who:**

31 (i) **Has never been employed or utilized as a police officer, certified reserve officer, re-**
32 **serve officer or regulatory specialist; and**

33 (ii) **Is not related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to a person who**
34 **is employed or utilized as a police officer, certified reserve officer, reserve officer or regu-**
35 **latory specialist.**

36 (6) The Telecommunications Policy Committee consists of:

37 (a) All of the board members who represent the telecommunications discipline; and

38 (b) The following, who may not be current board members, appointed by the chairperson of the
39 board:

40 (A) Two persons recommended by and representing a statewide association of public safety
41 communications officers;

42 (B) One person recommended by and representing the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police;

43 (C) One person recommended by and representing the Oregon State Police;

44 (D) Two persons representing telecommunicators;

45 (E) One person recommended by and representing the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association;

1 (F) One person recommended by and representing the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association;

2 (G) One person recommended by and representing the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma
3 Systems Program of the Oregon Health Authority; *[and]*

4 (H) One person representing emergency medical services providers and recommended by a
5 statewide association dealing with fire medical issues[.]; **and**

6 **(I) One person representing the public who:**

7 **(i) Has never been employed or utilized as a telecommunicator or an emergency medical
8 dispatcher; and**

9 **(ii) Is not related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to a person who
10 is employed or utilized as a telecommunicator or an emergency medical dispatcher.**

11 (7) The Private Security Policy Committee consists of:

12 (a) All of the board members who represent the private security industry; and

13 (b) The following, who may not be current board members, appointed by the chairperson of the
14 board:

15 (A) One person representing unarmed private security professionals;

16 (B) One person representing armed private security professionals;

17 (C) One person representing the health care industry;

18 (D) One person representing the manufacturing industry;

19 (E) One person representing the retail industry;

20 (F) One person representing the hospitality industry;

21 (G) One person representing private business or a governmental entity that utilizes private se-
22 curity services;

23 (H) One person representing persons who monitor alarm systems;

24 (I) Two persons who are investigators licensed under ORS 703.430, one of whom is recommended
25 by the Oregon State Bar and one of whom is in private practice; and

26 *[(J) One person who represents the public at large and who is not related within the second degree
27 by affinity or consanguinity to a person who is employed or doing business as a private security pro-
28 fessional or executive manager, as defined in ORS 181A.840, or as an investigator, as defined in ORS
29 703.401.]*

30 **(J) One person representing the public who:**

31 **(i) Has never been employed or utilized as a private security provider, as defined in ORS
32 181A.840, or an investigator, as defined in ORS 703.401; and**

33 **(ii) Is not related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to a person who
34 is employed or utilized as a private security provider, as defined in ORS 181A.840, or an in-
35 vestigator, as defined in ORS 703.401.**

36 (8) In making appointments to the policy committees under this section, the chairperson of the
37 board shall seek to reflect the diversity of the state's population. An appointment made by the
38 chairperson of the board must be ratified by the board before the appointment is effective. The
39 chairperson of the board may remove an appointed member for just cause. An appointment to a
40 policy committee that is based on the member's employment is automatically revoked if the member
41 changes employment. The chairperson of the board shall fill a vacancy in the same manner as
42 making an initial appointment. The term of an appointed member is two years. An appointed member
43 may be appointed to a second term.

44 (9) A policy committee may meet at such times and places as determined by the policy commit-
45 tee in consultation with the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. A majority of a

1 policy committee constitutes a quorum to conduct business. A policy committee may create sub-
2 committees if needed.

3 (10)(a) Each policy committee shall develop policies, requirements, standards and rules relating
4 to its specific discipline. A policy committee shall submit its policies, requirements, standards and
5 rules to the board for the board's consideration. When a policy committee submits a policy, re-
6 quirement, standard or rule to the board for the board's consideration, the board shall:

7 (A) Approve the policy, requirement, standard or rule;

8 (B) Disapprove the policy, requirement, standard or rule; or

9 (C) Defer a decision and return the matter to the policy committee for revision or reconsider-
10 ation.

11 (b) The board may defer a decision and return a matter submitted by a policy committee under
12 paragraph (a) of this subsection only once. If a policy, requirement, standard or rule that was re-
13 turned to a policy committee is resubmitted to the board, the board shall take all actions necessary
14 to implement the policy, requirement, standard or rule unless the board disapproves the policy, re-
15 quirement, standard or rule.

16 (c) Disapproval of a policy, requirement, standard or rule under paragraph (a) or (b) of this
17 subsection requires a two-thirds vote by the members of the board.

18 (11) At any time after submitting a matter to the board, the chairperson of the policy committee
19 may withdraw the matter from the board's consideration.

20 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 181A.375 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to ap-**
21 **pointments made on and after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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