

HB 2550 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes the term of office and qualifications for appointment of Adjutant General.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

- 1 Replaces original measure. Makes appointment of Adjutant General subject to Senate confirmation.
- 2 Modifies minimum rank for Adjutant General from "at least a field grade rank as a commissioned officer" to "with a pay grade of at least O-5".

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Adjutant General is responsible for equipping and maintaining the readiness of the state's force of over 8,000 citizen soldiers to respond to any contingency. The Adjutant General supervises the Oregon National Guard and the Office of Emergency Management, and serves the Governor as Homeland Security Advisor.