

House Bill 2041

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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**.

Adds parole and probation officers to definition of "police officer" for purposes of life insurance benefits for police officers and firefighters.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to life insurance benefits for certain Department of Corrections employees; amending ORS
3 243.005.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 243.005 is amended to read:

6 243.005. As used in ORS 243.005 to 243.045:

7 (1) "Firefighter" means persons employed by a city, county or district whose duties involve fire
8 fighting and includes a volunteer firefighter whose position normally requires less than 600 hours
9 of service per year.

10 (2)(a) "Police officer" includes:

11 (A) Police chiefs and police officers of a city who are classified as police officers by the council
12 or other governing body of the city;

13 (B) Police officers commissioned by a university under ORS 352.121 who are classified as police
14 officers by the university;

15 (C) Sheriffs and those deputy sheriffs whose duties, as classified by the county governing body
16 are the regular duties of police officers;

17 (D) Employees of districts, whose duties, as classified by the governing body of the district are
18 the regular duties of police officers;

19 (E) Employees of the Department of State Police who are classified as police officers by the
20 Superintendent of State Police;

21 (F) Employees of the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice who are classified
22 by the Attorney General as criminal investigators or criminal financial investigators;

23 (G) Employees of the Oregon State Lottery Commission who are classified by the Director of
24 the Oregon State Lottery as enforcement agents; *[and]*

25 (H) Employees of Department of Corrections institutions as defined in ORS 421.005 whose du-
26 ties, as assigned by the superintendent, include the custody of persons committed to the custody of
27 or transferred to the Department of Corrections institution; *[but]* **and**

28 (I) **Parole and probation officers employed by the Department of Corrections.**

29 (b) "Police officer" does not include:

30 (A) Volunteer or reserve police officers; or

31 (B) Persons considered by the respective governing bodies to be civil deputies or clerical per-

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.

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2 (3) "Public employer" means a city, a county or the state, or one of its agencies or political
3 subdivisions that employs police officers or firefighters.

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