

House Bill 4205

Sponsored by Representative KOTEK (at the request of Joint Committee on the First Special Session of 2020)

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**.

Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to adopt rules requiring police officer to intervene to stop another police officer from engaging in act that is unethical or that violates law, rules or policy. Directs department to adopt rules requiring police officer to report to appropriate authority when any police officer engages in act that is unethical or that violates law, rules or policy.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to duties of police officers regarding prohibited behavior; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2020 special session Act is added to and made a part of ORS**
5 **181A.355 to 181A.670.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall adopt**
7 **rules requiring a police officer to:**

8 (a) **Verbally or physically intervene to stop another police officer from engaging in any**
9 **act that is unethical or that violates law, rules or policy; and**

10 (b) **Report to an appropriate authority when a police officer engages in any act that is**
11 **unethical or that violates law, rules or policy.**

12 (2) **The rules adopted under this section must provide that failure to intervene or report**
13 **as required by the rules is grounds for suspension or revocation of a police officer's certi-**
14 **fication.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2020 special session Act being necessary for the immediate preservation**
16 **of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 special**
17 **session Act takes effect on its passage.**
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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.