

SB 115 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

Carrier: Rep. Lively

Action Date: 05/04/21
Action: Do Pass.
Vote: 5-0-0-0
Yeas: 5 - Leif, Lively, Valderrama, Wilde, Zika
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 4/27, 5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to procure goods and services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) certifies police officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, regulatory specialists in the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, emergency medical dispatchers, criminal justice instructors, private security providers, private investigators, fire service professionals, and polygraph examiners in the state. The department is also responsible for determining candidates' eligibility to run for office of Sheriff, authorizing federal officers to make arrests pursuant to ORS 133.245, and providing staffing for the Public Safety Memorial Fund and Governor's Commission for the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor. Currently, Oregon law allows DPSST to contract or cooperate with any person or agency of government for procurement of services or property.

Senate Bill 115 gives DPSST specific authority to procure goods or services in furtherance of its charge and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contracting Code.