

SB 204 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Wilde

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/27/21

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

Vote: 6-4-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Bynum, Dexter, Helm, Kropf, Power, Wilde

Nays: 4 - Lewis, Morgan, Noble, Wallan

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/4, 5/6, 5/13, 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds civilian or community oversight boards, agencies or review bodies to the definition of "criminal justice agency" if those agencies or review bodies are designated by a municipality or law enforcement agency to perform duties related to investigating allegations of officer misconduct or reviewing police policies and practices.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Criminal Justice Information Services access
- Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS) certification
- Training required every two years to maintain access
- Types of information accessible in LEDS
- Federal restrictions to data access

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes "Civilian oversight" and replaces with "Civilian or community oversight boards."

BACKGROUND:

Agencies that qualify as a "criminal justice agency," under ORS 181A.010, are permitted to retrieve criminal justice information from Oregon's Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)(ORS 181A.280).

Senate Bill 204 B expands the definition of "criminal justice agency" to include civilian or community oversight boards, agencies or review bodies designated by a municipality or law enforcement agency.