House Bill 2481

Sponsored by Representatives POWER, FAHEY (Presession filed.)

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.**

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from receiving certain military surplus equipment from federal government. Specifies requirements when military surplus equipment is purchased or requested. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to law enforcement equipment; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) A law enforcement agency may not receive any of the following property from a military equipment surplus program operated by the federal government:

(a) Unmanned aircraft systems that are armored or weaponized;

(b) Aircraft that are combat-configured or combat-coded;

(c) Grenades or similar explosives, or grenade launchers;

(d) Firearms silencers; or

(e) Mine-resistant vehicles, unmanned ground vehicles or militarized combat, assault or armored vehicles.

(2) A law enforcement agency purchasing property from a military surplus program operated by the federal government may only use state or local funds, and may not use funds obtained from the federal government, for the purchase.

(3) If a law enforcement agency requests property from a military equipment surplus program, the law enforcement agency shall publish notice of the request on a publicly accessible website within 14 days after the request.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) "Firearms silencer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.210.

(b) "Law enforcement agency" means any agency that employs police officers or prosecutes criminal cases.

(c) "Police officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.525.

(d) "Unmanned aircraft system" has the meaning given that term in ORS 837.300.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.