

HB 2855 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Department of State Police (OSP) to establish public exchange stations for the transfer of children between parents or guardians and for the transfer of personal property. Mandates that these stations be monitored by cameras with video footage stored for at least 30 days as a public record. Requires stations to be accessible 24 hours per day each day of the year with signage informing the public of monitoring. Prohibits denial of public record requests related to child exchanges for failure to pay fees. Directs OSP to maintain equipment and accessibility and to adopt rules for implementation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current Oregon law does not require designated public exchange stations for child custody transfers or property exchanges. House Bill 2855 seeks to provide secure, monitored locations for these exchanges to ensure public safety and transparency. The measure assigns responsibilities to the Department of State Police for establishing, maintaining, and regulating these stations, including ensuring video monitoring and public accessibility.