SB 277 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure allows a law enforcement agency or public body to provide information, or enter into an agreement to provide information, as required to effect an international extradition and return of a person charged with or convicted of a crime in this state and for whom a warrant of arrest has been issued. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Intended to be very narrow exception to Oregon's sanctuary law
- Exception authorizes DA and/or Sheriff to provide assurances to federal authorities that requisite information for extradition will be provided
- International extradition reserved for those charged with or convicted of the most serious crimes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 181A.823 a law enforcement agency or public body may not Inquire into or collect information about an individual's immigration or citizenship status and may not enter into an agreement to provide information, about an individual in the custody, to a federal immigration authority for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement, except in specific circumstances as outlined in the statute. Senate Bill 277 allows law enforcement agencies to agree to provide certain information to federal immigration authorities as required to effect an international extradition and return of a person charged with or convicted of a crime in Oregon.