

HB 2926 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to proceed with the investigation of, or action to deny the application or certification of, a public safety officer or instructor regardless of employment status and without condition. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

HOUSE VOTE: Ayes, 52; Excused, 8

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Time it takes to resolve a case
- Resources to resolve cases for efficiently
- Process to surrender certification

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law allows DPSST to continue the investigation of, or deny the application or certification of, a public safety officer, notwithstanding a change in employment status, if the department issued a notice of intent to deny certification or training, and the officer requested a hearing. House Bill 2926 removes these conditions and allows DPSST to continue the investigation or action to deny the application or certification, regardless of a change in employment status.