

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 243

Relating to firearms

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Broadman

SB 243 includes policy provisions related to rapid fire activators, a governing body's ability to restrict firearms in certain public areas, and a change to the operative date of Oregon Law that codified Ballot Measure 114 to be effective on March 15, 2026.

The fiscal impact is estimated to be \$14 million General Fund and 32 positions in the 2025-27 biennium and \$11.6 million General Fund and 28 positions in the 2027-29 biennium. While Ballot Measure 114 is current law, the law has not been funded previously due to a court injunction challenging the law's constitutionality.

Funding for the measure will be included in HB 5006, the omnibus budget measure. This includes \$1.8 million General Fund to the Department of State Police to fund the Department's cost from January 1 to March 31, 2026, and a \$12.2 million special purpose appropriation to the Emergency Board.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 243 be reported out do pass.