

**HB 2926 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. McLane

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 05/12/25

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 6-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 6 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski, Thatcher

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/30, 5/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure authorizes the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training 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, starting on January 1, 2026, and permits the department to take actions in preparation for exercising the measure before January 1. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**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 the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (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. ORS 181A.640(10). 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.