

House Bill 2662

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act says that some law enforcement agencies have to have at least two officers in patrol cars. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Directs a municipal law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a population of at least 350,000 to staff patrol vehicles with a minimum of two officers. Specifies an exception.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to law enforcement agencies.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a municipal law**
5 **enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a municipality with a population of at least 350,000**
6 **shall staff all enclosed motor vehicles used for patrol duties with a minimum of two law**
7 **enforcement officers.**

8 **(2)(a) A municipal law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a municipality with a**
9 **population of at least 350,000 may staff an enclosed motor vehicle used for patrol duties with**
10 **only one law enforcement officer if extraordinary circumstances prevent the agency from**
11 **complying with the requirement described in subsection (1) of this section.**

12 **(b) For each instance that a law enforcement agency is prevented from complying with**
13 **the requirement described in subsection (1) of this section due to extraordinary circum-**
14 **stances, the agency shall provide written notice to the Department of Justice with an ex-**
15 **planation of the specific circumstances.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.