Senate Bill 754

Sponsored by Senator BAERTSCHIGER JR

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to counties with population of less than 100,000 for local law enforcement purposes. Directs department to adopt rules setting methodology for distribution. Directs department to consider size of county, number of requests for local law enforcement assistance, nature of crimes committed in county and number of local law enforcement officials serving in county.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to moneys for local law enforcement purposes in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$500,000, for distribution to counties with a population of less than 100,000 for law enforcement purposes in accordance with subsection (2) of this section.

- (2) The department shall adopt rules setting a methodology for distributing moneys under subsection (1) of this section. The department shall consider, but is not limited to considering:
 - (a) The size of the county;
- (b) The number of requests received from individuals in the county during the previous calendar year for assistance from local law enforcement officials;
 - (c) The nature of crimes committed in the county in the previous calendar year; and
 - (d) The number of local law enforcement officials currently serving in the county.
- SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.

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