

Josephine (JO) County (CO) Justice System (JS) & Public Safety Services (PSS)

JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services

The 2012 expiration of federal funding for services resulted in two JO CO proposed levies as a solution. Both levies failed. The issue: “*Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of public safety services?*”¹⁻⁵

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL 3453⁶

SECTION 1 The purposes of sections 2 to 10 of this 2013 Act are to reduce the loss of life, injury to

Fiscal Conditions, Compromise Ability, Minimally Adequate Level of Public Safety Services, PSFE

persons or property and suffering that result from **PSFE**, and to provide for recovery and relief assistance. These public safety objectives are to be accomplished by creating cooperation among units of local government and granting the Governor the power to act on behalf of units of local government.

SECTION 2 (1) If the Governor determines that **fiscal conditions** exist, or are imminent in one or more counties that **compromise the ability** of the affected counties to provide a **minimally adequate level of public safety services**, the Governor may proclaim a **PSFE**.

1. Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS). July 9, 2013. *Justice System Exploratory Committee*. Hugo, OR.
2. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission*. Hugo, OR.
3. HNA&HS. July 9, 2013. *All Voters & Votes Are Legitimate*. Hugo, OR.
4. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Government Needs Support*. Hugo, OR.
5. Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee, HNA&HS. August 22, 2013. *Justice System & Public Safety Services Issue Scope Of Work*. Hugo, OR.

Public Safety Fiscal Emergency & Minimally Adequate Level Of PSS

SECTION 3 (1) Whenever the Governor has proclaimed a **PSFE** pursuant to section 2, he may, on behalf of a unit of local government **after obtaining written authorization signed by a majority of the governing body of the local government**, enter into a written IA for the **performance of functions and activities related to public safety** with a unit of local government that is party to the agreement or its officers or agencies have authority to perform.

**Intergovernmental Agreement (IA)
ORS 190.010 & Performance of Function
And Activities Related To Public Safety**

(2) ORS 190.010 applies to the **performance of a function or activity** pursuant to an IA entered into under subsection (1).

SECTION 4 (1) An IA entered into under section 3 must **specify the functions or activities to be performed** and by what means the functions or activities shall be performed.

SECTION 5 (2) An **officer designated** in an IA under section 3 to **perform duties, functions or activities** of two or more public officers shall be considered to be holding one office.

SECTION 6 (1) An **intergovernmental entity** created by an IA entered into under section 3 may adopt all rules necessary to carry out the intergovernmental entity's powers and duties under the IA.

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SECTION 7 (1) To carry out the purposes of sections 2 to 6, counties may impose a tax.

SECTION 8 (1) Counties may impose a tax on each paying retail subscriber who has telecommunication services with access to the 9-1-1 emergency reporting system.

SECTION 9 (1)
A **PSFE**

Intergovernmental Entity

proclaimed pursuant to section 2 terminates after 18 months unless the Governor extends the **PSFE**.

SECTION 10 The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that providing a coordinated and comprehensive response to a local or regional public safety fiscal emergency is a matter of state concern.

**Designated IA
Officer**

SECTIONS 11 & 12 ORS 203.055 is amended.

SECTION 13 The amendments to ORS 203.055 by section 12 of this 2013 Act become operative on January 2, 2018.

SECTION 14 Sections 1 to 10 are repealed on January 2, 2018.

Want more information? Contact a member of the *Exploratory Committee*.

Exploratory Committee's Mission

Mission An independent Justice System and Public Safety Services Exploratory Committee (*Exploratory Committee*) to investigate the JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services (JS&PSS) issue was formed under the leadership of the Hugo Neighborhood Association and Historical Society (HNA&HS).

Big picture ideas for the exploratory effort include the following.

1. Identifying the JS&PSS issue.
2. Identifying the JS&PSS sub-issues for research and analysis.
3. Identifying a range in level of services
4. Identifying a range of costs for services.
5. Identifying revenues for services.

The ultimate goal is an adequate justice system and public safety services. Is it possible to have a higher level of service for a lower cost? The purpose of the *Exploratory Committee* is to gather information adequate enough to understand the JS&PSS issues. This includes educational outreach efforts.

The *Exploratory Committee's* purpose is limited to investigating and researching the JS&PSS issues. It will not make evaluations of right or wrong, nor make recommendations on how to vote.

The contents of this brochure are expressions of the opinions and beliefs of those that contribute based on their thoughts and experiences. Hopefully, their efforts will assist the public toward informed decision-making.

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SECTION 15. *Nothing in section 14 of affects the validity of any of the following entered into before the repeal of sections 1 to 10:*

- (1) *A proclamation of a PSFE;*
- (2) *An IA;*
- (3) *A tax or assessment; or*
- (4) *An extension of a PSFE.*

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SECTION 16 *This 2013 Act (HB 3453) takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2013 regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.*

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