

House Bill 3054

Sponsored by Representative SHIELDS (at the request of Roy Jay, Independent Development Enterprise Alliance)

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**.

Authorizes Oregon Department of Administrative Services to fund community-based programs that remove impediments to employment.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to legal impediments to employment; and appropriating money.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
6 **1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$600,000, which may be expended for the**
7 **purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 2 of this 2007 Act.**

8 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall, after consult-**
9 **ing with the Independent Development Enterprise Alliance, develop and execute a statewide**
10 **plan to support community-based programs that assist underserved individuals in removing**
11 **legal impediments to employment by:**

12 (a) **Obtaining or reinstating driver licenses;**

13 (b) **Setting aside minor criminal convictions; or**

14 (c) **Creating mechanisms to resolve past-due fines, fees and child support obligations.**

15 (2) **The department may give preference to programs that:**

16 (a) **Build constructive relationships between communities and the criminal justice sys-**
17 **tem;**

18 (b) **Promote community service; and**

19 (c) **Establish monitoring programs that measure results.**

20 (3) **The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**
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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.