

House Bill 3123

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER; Representatives BARKER, OLSON

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Corrections to create report based on annual audit conducted by Division of Audits.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to alternative incarceration programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Division of Audits of the Secretary of State's office shall annually**
5 **perform a performance audit on the alternative incarceration programs described in ORS**
6 **421.502 to 421.512.**

7 (2) **The audit shall include:**

8 (a) **The number of inmates participating in the programs;**

9 (b) **The length of the sentences imposed on participating inmates by the trial court;**

10 (c) **The length of the sentences actually served;**

11 (d) **The nature of the crimes for which participants were sentenced;**

12 (e) **The number of participants who do not successfully complete the programs;**

13 (f) **The rate of recidivism for participants who successfully complete the programs over**
14 **a five-year period; and**

15 (g) **A comparison of the rate of recidivism with nonparticipating inmates sentenced for**
16 **similar crimes.**

17 (3) **The Department of Corrections shall establish performance measurements to evaluate**
18 **the success of alternative incarceration programs that include the rate of recidivism of**
19 **persons who have completed the programs.**

20 (4) **After receiving the results of the audit described in this section, the Department of**
21 **Corrections shall submit a report describing the results of the audit to the appropriate in-**
22 **terim legislative committee with oversight of the judiciary, or, if no such interim legislative**
23 **committee is created, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of**
24 **the Senate. The report shall include the performance measurements described in subsection**
25 **(3) of this section and analysis of the success or failure of the programs in meeting those**
26 **measurements.**

27 (5) **The Department of Corrections may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions**
28 **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.