Senate Bill 682

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association)

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.

Provides that county, and officers and employees of county, are immune from criminal and civil liability for release of juvenile detainees when county's juvenile detention facilities exceed capacity limit.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to juvenile detention facilities; amending ORS 419A.055.
 - Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - **SECTION 1.** ORS 419A.055 is amended to read:
 - 419A.055. The county court or board of commissioners of a county may institute an examination of the county's juvenile detention [facility] facilities and establish [its] a capacity limit for those facilities in accordance with constitutional standards. If a county court or board of commissioners adopts a capacity limit and that limit is exceeded, the county, through the juvenile department director, shall immediately notify the judge of the juvenile court who shall authorize the release of a sufficient number of detainees to reduce the population of the detention [facility] facilities to the established capacity limit. The county, and all officers and employees of the county, are immune from criminal and civil liability for the release of detainees under this section.

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