

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote: 4 - 3 - 0
Yeas: Buckley, Hunt, Shields, Rosenbaum
Nays: Berger, Esquivel, Thatcher
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/18, 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides ballot title for Senate Bill 1087 (2008).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislative referral of SB 1087A
- History of Legislative Assembly approving ballot titles for referrals
- Opportunity for court challenge of the ballot title in HB 3615A
- Process of drafting Explanatory Statements

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: SB 1087A is a bill intended to address the concerns of many Oregonians over the difficulty of successfully sanctioning repeat property offenders and the concerns of the law enforcement community of the inability to apply meaningful sanctions to those involved in the trafficking of significant quantities of heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine and ecstasy with the side benefit of using these sanctions as leverage to obtain cooperation. At the same time, it is intended to significantly increase evidence-based treatment programs backed up by jail beds for those property and drug offenders who are addicts. SB 1087A is a referral to the voters. It is intended as an alternative to Initiative Petition 40.

HB 3615A is the ballot title for the legislative referral of SB 1087A.