

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3615

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

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1 Delete lines 4 through 27 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding the word limits described in ORS 250.035 (2), the ballot**  
3 **title for Senate Bill 1087 (2008) shall be:**

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6 **INCREASES SENTENCES FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING, THEFT AGAINST ELDERLY AND**  
7 **SPECIFIED REPEAT PROPERTY AND IDENTITY THEFT CRIMES; REQUIRES AD-**  
8 **DICTION TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENDERS.**

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10 **RESULT OF “YES” VOTE: “Yes” vote increases sentences for drug trafficking (metham-**  
11 **phetamine, heroin, “ecstasy,” cocaine), theft against elderly and specified repeat property**  
12 **and identity theft crimes; requires addiction treatment for certain offenders; establishes this**  
13 **measure as alternative to other specified measure on this ballot to impose minimum sen-**  
14 **tences for listed crimes.**

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16 **RESULT OF “NO” VOTE: “No” vote retains current laws, which provide lesser sentences for**  
17 **specified crimes and do not require treatment for addicted offenders.**

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19 **SUMMARY: This measure increases prison sentences for specified drug and property crimes**  
20 **as follows:**

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22 **• Trafficking of methamphetamine, heroin, “ecstasy,” or cocaine: 34 - 130 months, depending**  
23 **on the quantity of drugs and criminal history;**

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25 **• Aggravated theft of over \$10,000 where victim is elderly: 16 - 45 months, depending on**  
26 **criminal history;**

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28 **• Repeat offenses of identity theft, burglary, theft, robbery, mail theft, car theft, forgery,**  
29 **criminal mischief, credit card and check fraud: 18 - 30 months or 24 - 36 months, depending**  
30 **on seriousness of crime and number of past convictions.**

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32 **This measure also requires treatment for certain addicted offenders at risk of reoffending;**  
33 **imposes sanctions for those who refuse treatment. Limits court’s ability to reduce sentences.**  
34 **Provides grants to counties for operation of local jails, treatment services, intensive super-**  
35 **vision and drug courts.**

1 **If this measure passes with more votes than other specified measure on this ballot to impose**  
2 **minimum sentences for listed crimes, this measure controls and other measure will have no**  
3 **effect. If this measure passes with fewer votes than other specified measure on this ballot**  
4 **to impose minimum sentences for listed crimes, this measure will have no effect. See Ex-**  
5 **planatory Statement for more information.**

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8 “(2) If a petition is filed under ORS 250.085 challenging the ballot title provided in sub-  
9 section (1) of this section, the word limits described in ORS 250.035 (2) do not apply for the  
10 purposes of judicial review.”

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