

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 1/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Deletes the requirement that the Department of Corrections supervise community service served by a person who has been convicted of criminal mischief involving graffiti.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Agency that will become responsible for supervising community service

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This bill amends ORS 137.131. That statute was passed in 1995 and originated as SB 343. From reviewing the committee minutes, it appears that the Chair recognized that the language pertaining to the Department of Corrections (DOC) needed to be removed from SB 343 and counsel agreed. There is no further discussion or explanation for why that change did not take place.

DOC states that the question of what to do with an offender under this statute has rarely been at issue over the last 13 years.