

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote: 10 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates: 4/2, 4/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Approves the regulations adopted by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon Criminal Justice Commission is unique in that it must have legislative approval of its rules

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes two regulations from the list of regulations to be approved. Regulations were not needed.

BACKGROUND: Pursuant to ORS 137.667, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission must review all newly enacted legislation and then adopt rules that modify the crime seriousness scale of sentencing guidelines to reflect the changes made in legislation. ORS 137.667(4) requires that any regulations the Commission adopts must be approved by the legislature at its next regular session. If the legislature does not approve the rule it is repealed on January 1 following adjournment of session.