

75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2009 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

MEASURE: HB 2665-A

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. G. Smith
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Walker

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 21 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields

Nays:

Exc: G. Smith

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 18, 2009

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reasons for the change from “fiscal” to “no fiscal”
- Mechanics of how the Criminal Justice Commission adopts rules

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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 137.664(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 If the legislature does not approve the rule it is repealed on January 1 following adjournment of session.