

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2262

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Authorizes trial court to reinstate charges dismissed pursuant to plea agreement if defendant withdraws plea, has conviction reversed or obtains post-conviction relief.]

Specifies that court may not accept plea agreement for which district attorney agrees to seek or not oppose dismissal of charge in exchange for defendant's plea of guilty or no contest unless agreement includes certain information and defendant waives certain rights.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reinstatement of charges after plea; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 135.390.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 135.390 is amended to read:

5 135.390. (1) The court shall not accept a plea of guilty or no contest without first determining
6 that the plea is voluntary and intelligently made.

7 (2) The court shall determine whether the plea is the result of prior plea discussions and a plea
8 agreement. If the plea is the result of a plea agreement, the court shall determine the nature of the
9 agreement.

10 **(3) If the plea agreement includes an agreement that the district attorney will seek or**
11 **not oppose dismissal of a charge in exchange for the defendant's plea of guilty or no contest**
12 **to another charge, the court may not accept the plea of guilty or no contest unless:**

13 **(a) The agreement includes a written provision that indicates whether the court is re-**
14 **quired to reinstate charges that are dismissed pursuant to the agreement if the plea of guilty**
15 **or no contest is withdrawn under ORS 135.365 or the judgment of conviction is subsequently**
16 **reversed, vacated or set aside; and**

17 **(b) If the agreement requires the court to reinstate charges under the circumstances**
18 **described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the defendant has provided the court with a**
19 **written waiver of the statute of limitations and any statutory or constitutional speedy trial**
20 **or double jeopardy rights, applicable to the dismissed charges.**

21 [(3)] (4) If the district attorney has agreed to seek charge or sentence concessions which must
22 be approved by the court, the court shall advise the defendant personally that the recommendations
23 of the district attorney are not binding on the court.

24 [(4)(a)] (5)(a) If the district attorney has provided a plea offer and agreed disposition recom-
25 mendation to the defendant as provided in ORS 135.405 and the defendant is entering a guilty plea
26 based on the plea offer and agreed disposition recommendation, the court shall determine whether

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 the plea is voluntarily made. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, if the
2 court finds that the plea is voluntarily made, the court shall impose sentence as provided in the
3 agreed disposition recommendation.

4 (b) If the court determines that the agreed disposition recommendation is inappropriate in a
5 particular case, the court shall so advise the parties and allow the defendant an opportunity to
6 withdraw the plea.

7 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 135.390 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to pleas**
8 **of guilty or no contest tendered on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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