

House Bill 2488

Sponsored by Representative CAMERON; Representatives BARKER, SHIELDS

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 **as introduced**.

Requires contracting agency to include in solicitation for public contract and in contract terms provision to encourage bidders, proposers and contractors to hire individuals released from Department of Corrections institution.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to hiring in connection with a public contract.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of the Public Con-**
5 **tracting Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 (a) "Department of Corrections institution" has the meaning given that term in ORS
8 421.005.

9 (b) "Oregon resident" means an individual who established residency in this state before
10 the individual's incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution by:

- 11 (A) Possessing an Oregon driver license;
12 (B) Registering to vote in this state;
13 (C) Owning or leasing property in this state; or
14 (D) Filing an Oregon state income tax return.

15 (2) A contracting agency shall include in a solicitation for a public contract and in the
16 terms of the public contract a provision that encourages bidders, proposers and contractors
17 to hire Oregon residents who have been released from a Department of Corrections institu-
18 tion. The solicitation for the public contract and the public contract terms shall also identify
19 and describe applicable financial incentives or other advantages available to a bidder,
20 proposer or contractor that hires an Oregon resident who has been released from a Depart-
21 ment of Corrections institution.

22 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to contracts first advertised or otherwise**
23 **solicited or, if not advertised or solicited, first entered into on or after the effective date of**
24 **this 2009 Act.**

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