

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2682

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

May 6

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “release;” delete the rest of the line and line 3 and
2 insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The joint legislative interim committee on the judiciary shall conduct a**
5 **study of the feasibility and advisability of instituting a system of commercial surety bail in**
6 **the state of Oregon. The committee shall:**

7 **“(a) Examine the cost of the existing system of pretrial release in Oregon and compare**
8 **it to the cost of a pretrial release system that relies on commercial surety bail, based on**
9 **national statistics.**

10 **“(b) Examine the failure-to-appear rate of the current pretrial release system and com-**
11 **pare it to the probable failure-to-appear rate of a pretrial release system that relies on**
12 **commercial surety bail, based on national statistics.**

13 **“(c) Examine the impact on public safety of the operation of the current pretrial release**
14 **system and compare it to the probable impact on public safety of the operation of a pretrial**
15 **release system that relies on commercial surety bail, based on national statistics.**

16 **“(d) Examine the probable impact on jail populations of instituting a pretrial release**
17 **system that relies on commercial surety bail, based on national statistics.**

18 **“(e) Examine the probable impact on the court system of instituting a pretrial release**
19 **system that relies on commercial surety bail, based on national statistics.**

20 **“(f) Examine the probable impact on forfeiture collections of instituting a pretrial release**
21 **system that relies on commercial surety bail, based on national statistics.**

22 **“(2) Based on the study, the committee shall make recommendations to the next regular**
23 **or special session of the Legislative Assembly.**

24 **“(3) The committee shall invite participation in the study by:**

25 **“(a) The Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association.**

26 **“(b) The Oregon District Attorneys Association.**

27 **“(c) The Department of Consumer and Business Services.**

28 **“(d) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.**

29 **“(e) The Judicial Department.**

30 **“(f) The Department of Justice.**

31 **“(g) Criminal defense attorneys.**

32 **“(h) Crime victims’ rights organizations.**

33 **“(i) Representatives of the commercial surety bail industry, including sureties and**
34 **retailers.**

35 **“SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
2 **on July 1, 2009.”**

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