

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2682

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 21

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 25 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The joint interim committee on the judiciary or other appropriate in-**
3 **terim committee shall take testimony on the feasibility and advisability of reinstating a**
4 **system of commercial surety bail in the State of Oregon. The committee may solicit testi-**
5 **mony on:**

6 **“(a) The cost of the existing system of pretrial release in Oregon compared to the prob-**
7 **able cost of a pretrial release system that relies on commercial surety bail, based on national**
8 **statistics.**

9 **“(b) The failure-to-appear rate of the current pretrial release system compared to the**
10 **probable failure-to-appear rate of a pretrial release system that relies on commercial surety**
11 **bail, based on national statistics.**

12 **“(c) The impact on public safety of the operation of the current pretrial release system**
13 **compared to the probable impact on public safety of the operation of a pretrial release sys-**
14 **tem that relies on commercial surety bail, based on national statistics.**

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

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

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

21 **“(2) Based on the testimony, the committee may make recommendations to the next**
22 **regular or special session of the Legislative Assembly.**

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

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

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

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

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

28 **“(e) The Judicial Department.**

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

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

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

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

34 **“SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
35 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**

1 **July 1, 2009.”**
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