SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 242

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 6

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 18, delete the colon and insert "constitutes a material element of the charged offense.".
- 3 Delete lines 19 through 21.
- 4 On page 2, delete lines 37 through 39 and insert:
 - "(c) Be filed with the court and served on the district attorney within 35 days of the arraignment, or of the defendant's entry of the initial plea on an accusatory instrument, whichever is sooner, unless a different time is permitted by the court for good cause shown."

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 9 and insert:

"(4) If the court determines that the defendant previously was convicted of the offense and that the conviction is valid, or if the defendant does not file and serve a notice under subsection (1) of this section, the previous conviction shall be admitted at trial or, if the previous conviction is relevant to an enhancement fact described in ORS 136.770 (4) or 136.773 (1), during the sentencing phase of the proceeding. If the previous conviction is admitted, the defendant may dispute whether the defendant previously was convicted of the alleged offense but may not challenge the validity of the conviction. If the previous conviction is a material element of the charged offense or is an enhancement fact, the state must prove the previous conviction beyond a reasonable doubt unless the defendant stipulates to the fact of the previous conviction in accordance with section 2 of this 2009 Act.".

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