

Senate Bill 809

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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**.

Directs Attorney General to adopt standardized charging practices for use by district attorneys in charging persons with criminal offense.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to district attorneys.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Attorney General shall adopt standardized charging practices for use**
5 **by district attorneys in charging persons with the commission of a criminal offense. The**
6 **standards shall:**

7 (1) **Encourage unbiased charging practices that are uniform across the state; and**

8 (2) **Have a rational relationship to the criminal justice resources available to the State**
9 **of Oregon.**

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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.