

Minority Report
B-Engrossed
Senate Joint Resolution 44

Ordered by the Senate February 19
Including Senate Amendments dated February 9 and Senate Minority
Report Amendments dated February 19

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the Senate Committee on Rules: Senators FERRIOLI, ATKINSON

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.

[Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow state to incur general obligation indebtedness to finance or refinance costs associated with real or personal property that is or will be owned or operated by State of Oregon.]

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to prohibit more than specified percentage of reduction in term of imprisonment for good behavior for criminal defendant convicted of felony and sentenced to term of imprisonment that exceeds one year.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 46 to be added to and made a part of Article I, such section to read:

SECTION 46. (1) When a criminal defendant is convicted of a felony and sentenced to a term of imprisonment that exceeds one year, the sentencing court may not authorize, and the criminal defendant may not be granted, a reduction in the term of imprisonment for good behavior while imprisoned that exceeds 15 percent of the term imposed.

(2) As used in this section, "good behavior" means:

(a) Appropriate institutional behavior; and

(b) Participation in, or the completion of, an educational program.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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.