

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/1, 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Makes permanent the provision that allows placing an offender on post-prison supervision on inactive status. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Consistency with the Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison supervision
- Cost savings

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, Oregon has 3,362 offenders under local control post-prison supervision. One-hundred and thirty-two have been moved to inactive status. The offender's probation or parole officer may return an offender to active supervision if the officer finds that public safety would be better served with the offender on active supervision.

Inactive supervision was part of HB 3508 from the 2010 session. This provision was made temporary and expires on July 1, 2011. Offenders are placed under local control after release from serving a sentence of 12 months or less in the local jail. HB 3508 allowed for offenders to be placed on inactive supervision status after serving half of his or her sentence.