76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Judiciary

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/9, 4/20, 4/21

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that felony driving under the influence, as described under ORS 813.010(5), is a category 6 on the sentencing guidelines grid, which carries a presumptive sentence of twelve to fourteen months.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Measure 73 intended ninety days jail time for someone with two prior convictions for driving under the influence
- Need for an appropriation to pay counties

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows the state to reimburse counties for incarcerating those charged with and convicted of driving under the influence for the third time.

BACKGROUND: A person convicted of driving under the influence with three prior convictions for driving under the influence was guilty of a C felony under ORS 813.010(5)(a). ORS 831.012 directed the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to treat felony driving under the influence as a category 6 offense with a presumptive sentence of 12 to 14 months. Measure 73 classified driving under the influence as a C felony for defendants with two prior convictions rather than three; and imposed a minimum mandatory sentence of ninety days. However, since the third conviction is now a Class C felony, the presumptive sentence is not ninety days but may be twelve to fourteen months. If so, ninety days would be the mandatory minimum.