

House Bill 2479

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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**.

Requires county sheriff to designate staff of county correctional facilities to inspect facilities to ensure compliance with statutory standards.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to county jail audits; amending ORS 169.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 169.070 is amended to read:

169.070. (1) The Department of Corrections shall provide and coordinate state services to local governments with respect to local correctional facilities and juvenile detention facilities.

(2) The Director of the Department of Corrections shall designate staff to provide technical assistance to local governmental agencies in the planning and operation of *[local]* **city** correctional facilities, lockups, temporary holds and juvenile detention facilities, and advice on provisions of state law applicable to these facilities. The department shall inspect *[local]* **city** correctional facilities, lockups, temporary holds and juvenile detention facilities, to ensure compliance with the standards established in ORS 169.076 to 169.078, 169.740, 419A.059 and 419B.180.

(3) The sheriff of the county shall designate staff of the county correctional facilities to inspect the county facilities to ensure compliance with the standards established in ORS 169.076. Staff members may not be designated to inspect facilities at which they work.

[(2)] (4) In carrying out its duties under subsection (1) of this section, the department may enter into agreements with public or private entities to conduct inspections of local correctional facilities, lockups, temporary holds and juvenile detention facilities.

SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.