

# House Bill 3440

Sponsored by Representative SHEEHAN

## 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 Department of Corrections to seek to negotiate with Multnomah County to operate Wapato Jail as minimum security correctional institution for inmates who are ill, elderly or physically incapacitated. Authorizes department to enter into negotiations with private entities to administer and operate Wapato Jail. Requires department to provide corrections officers assigned to Wapato Jail. Directs department to adopt rules that modify recreational and security requirements for inmates in Wapato Jail. Directs department, in consultation with Department of Human Services, to adopt rules that establish responsibility for health care needs of inmates in Wapato Jail.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a minimum security correctional institution.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall seek to negotiate a contract or**  
5 **agreement with Multnomah County pursuant to which the department may operate the**  
6 **Wapato Jail as a minimum security institution for the confinement and detention of inmates**  
7 **who require minimum security due to illness, age or physical incapacitation.**

8 **(2)(a) The Department of Corrections may enter into a contract or agreement with a**  
9 **private entity pursuant to which the Wapato Jail is administered and operated as described**  
10 **in subsection (1) of this section by the private entity.**

11 **(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the corrections officers assigned to**  
12 **the Wapato Jail shall be provided by the Department of Corrections.**

13 **(c) A contract or agreement entered into pursuant to this subsection may provide for the**  
14 **transfer of inmates from Department of Corrections institutions and local correctional fa-**  
15 **cilities at a negotiated per-day rate.**

16 **(3) The Department of Corrections shall adopt rules:**

17 **(a) That appropriately modify the recreational and security requirements with respect**  
18 **to inmates confined to the Wapato Jail pursuant to this section; and**

19 **(b) In consultation with the Department of Human Services, that establish responsibility**  
20 **for the health care needs of the inmates.**

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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.