

Senate Joint Resolution 15

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SUMMARY

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Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution prohibiting vindictive justice as foundation of criminal law.

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. Section 15, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 15. Laws for the punishment of crime [*shall*]:

(1) **Shall** be founded on [*these principles:*] **the principles of** protection of society, personal responsibility, accountability for one's actions and reformation.

(2) **May not be founded on the principle of vindictive justice.**

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.