

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure  
**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1  
**Yeas:** Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Close  
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**Meeting Dates:** 4/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Removes responsibility of the Department of Corrections (DOC) to inspect local detention facilities if the county operating the facility has initiated a recent audit and provided certain information to DOC for retention as public record.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Peer audit team inspection more thorough
- Need for the public to know what the peer audit team reviews

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS chapter 169 specifies standards for local youth and adult detention facilities and requires the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) to ensure that facilities comply with those standards. The State and Local Government Efficiency Task Force, established by House Bill 2855 in 2011, reports that county jails are currently inspected by both DOC staff and peer audit teams organized by the Oregon State Sheriffs Association. House Bill 2143 A would allow inspections contracted or conducted by county jail operators to meet the requirement for DOC audits provided that at least as much information is provided to DOC as the DOC would obtain by conducting its own investigation as required by statute.