## 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee on Judiciary** 

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass **Vote:** 7 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Barton, Garrett, Hicks, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker

**MEASURE: SB 638** 

CARRIER: Rep. Barker

Nays: 0

Exc.: Cameron, Krieger

**Prepared By:** Anna Braun, Counsel

**Meeting Dates:** 5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adopts rules for the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC).

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Meaning of sanction units
- Implementation of Ballot Measure 73

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

**BACKGROUND:** The CJC's purpose is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state and local criminal justice systems by providing a centralized and impartial forum for statewide policy development and planning. Unlike other agencies, the CJC's administrative rules must be adopted by the legislature. ORS 137.667(4) states that rules adopted by the CJC are not in effect unless approved by the next legislative session. Senate Bill 638 adopts a new administrative rule, OAR 213-018-0037 Felony Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (ORS 813.010(5) and 2011 Or Laws Ch 598), and makes amendments to existing rules on sentencing, probation and the crime seriousness scale.