

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/14, 5/28, 5/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds April 1, 2014 sunset to ORS 135.747 (statutory speedy trial).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Plan to work in interim

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Currently Oregon has what is known as “statutory speedy trial” law which requires a much lower showing by the defendant in order for the court to order that the case be dismissed than constitutional speedy trial. Statutory speedy trial is a docket management statute, because cases are dismissed if not brought to trial in a timely manner. However, in certain situations, statutory speedy trial would negatively impact a victim’s rights through no fault of their own. This change in the law would bring Oregon more in line with the constitutional standard.