

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/8, 5/22, 5/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, at the written request of one legislative member from each political party, to prepare statement on proposed legislation or measure's impact on racial and ethnic composition of criminal offender population or recipients of human services. Requires grants awarded to corporations or other legal entities by state agencies to include racial and ethnic impact statement. Establishes sunset of 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislative Counsel opinion on whether constitutional
- Appropriate branch of government to do analysis
- Changing demographics
- Racial and ethnic composition of victims
- Includes ballot measures

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires request from one member from each political party to request racial and ethnic impact statement for legislation and for measures. Sunsets 2018.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 463 B is patterned after legislation in Iowa. A national report by the Sentencing Project found Iowa had the highest rate of racial disparity among inmates of any state. The report found two percent of Iowa's population was black while 24 percent of its prison population was black. Four years ago, Iowa became the first state to pass legislation that would require state officials to examine the racial and ethnic impact of new criminal justice policies.