

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Close, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: Dingfelder
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Meeting Dates: 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Department of Corrections to prepare a release plan no later than 45 days after receiving a request from a court to do so.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Juveniles convicted of Measure 11 offenses are not eligible for second look

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Juveniles charged with a Measure 11 offense are tried in adult court and if convicted sentenced to the legal custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC). However, they are placed in an Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) facility. Juveniles charged with certain crimes other than Measure 11 crimes may be tried in adult court. They too, if convicted, will be under the legal custody of DOC and placed in an OYA facility. If these youth have received a sentence of at least 24 months, they are eligible for what is called “second look” and possible hearing and resentencing after serving one-half of his or her sentence. DOC must prepare a release plan for the juvenile and submit the plan to the court no later than 45 days after the completion of the second look hearing.