

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2962**

Ordered by the House April 15  
Including House Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

*[Requires court finding of prejudice for violations of speedy trial requirement.]*  
**Repeals statute requiring trial within reasonable period of time for criminal defendants.**  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to speedy trial; creating new provisions; amending ORS 135.750; repealing ORS 135.747; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. ORS 135.747 is repealed.**

6 **SECTION 2.** ORS 135.750 is amended to read:

7 135.750. If the defendant is not proceeded against [*or tried,*] as provided in ORS 135.745 [*and*  
8 *135.747*], and sufficient reason therefor is shown, the court may order the action to be continued and  
9 in the meantime may release the defendant from custody as provided in ORS 135.230 to 135.290, for  
10 the appearance of the defendant to answer the charge or action.

11 **SECTION 3. The repeal of ORS 135.747 by section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to prose-**  
12 **cutions initiated on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

13 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
15 **on its passage.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.