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House Bill 2962

Ordered by the Senate June 4
Including House Amendments dated April 15 and Senate Amendments
dated June 4

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.

Repeals statute**, on April 1, 2014,** requiring trial within reasonable period of time for criminal defendants.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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 **ORS 135.747 is repealed on April 1, 2014.**

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 amendments to ORS 135.750 by section 2 of this 2013 Act become oper-**

12 **ative on April 1, 2014.**

13 SECTION 4. **The repeal of ORS 135.747 by section 1 of this 2013 Act and the amendments**

14 **to ORS 135.750 by section 2 of this 2013 Act apply to all criminal proceedings, regardless of**

15 **whether the case is pending on or the prosecution was initiated before April 1, 2014.**

16 SECTION 5. **This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**

18 **on its passage.**

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