

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Judiciary

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:**

**Action:**

**Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/10

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies definition of “recidivism” for purposes of statistical analysis by state agencies and public bodies.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No Amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS 423.557 defines “recidivism” for purposes of statistics and data collection by public bodies in Oregon. Currently, a person recidivates if, within three years of conviction or release from custody for a conviction, they are again arrested, convicted, or incarcerated for any reason.

Senate Bill 366 modifies ORS 423.557 to require the subsequent arrest, conviction, or incarceration be for a new crime. If the subsequent arrest, conviction, or incarceration is for a reason other than a new crime, such as not reporting to your probation officer, it will not constitute recidivism.