

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Judiciary

MEASURE: SB 366
CARRIER: Sen. Prozanski

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/10/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/10

Senate

Yeas: 5 - Burdick, Gelser, Thatcher, Prozanski, Kruse

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies definition of “recidivism” for purposes of statistical analysis by state agencies and public bodies.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- How existing definition affects recidivism data for treatment courts

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, he or she is 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.