

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/29/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/29

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Barker, Barton, Greenlick, Krieger, Lininger, Olson, Post, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

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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:

- Impact of current recidivism definition on treatment courts
- Examples of someone being arrested for reasons other than new crime allegations

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.