

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/06/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 05/06

Vote:

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

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to notify victim prior to certain release determinations if the victim requests notification.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Notification only required when victim requests notification
- Bill product of work group including District Attorneys, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Parole Board, Department of Justice, Legislative Counsel, and crime victims

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 144.122 and ORS 144.126 authorize the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to release a prisoner earlier if certain criteria are met regarding the prisoner's health, capacity, or reformation. Senate Bill 199 A requires victim notification prior to those release determinations if the victim requests notification.