

# Senate Bill 522

Sponsored by Senator THATCHER; Senator KNOPP, Representative STARK

## 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 **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to conduct study of efficacy of short-term transitional leave program. Requires commission to submit report of study to interim committees on judiciary by January 1, 2020. Directs commission to collect other specified data on program.

Sunsets January 2, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to short-term transitional leave; and declaring an emergency.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall identify and enter into**  
4 **an agreement with at least three counties to perform a study, utilizing randomized controlled**  
5 **trials and other scientifically based research, as that term is defined in ORS 182.515, on the**  
6 **efficacy of the short-term transitional leave program described in ORS 421.168.**

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8 **(2) The commission shall provide a report on the study described in subsection (1) of this**  
9 **section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no**  
10 **later than January 1, 2020.**

11 **(3) The commission shall further collect and maintain the following data concerning in-**  
12 **mates released on the short-term transitional leave program described in ORS 421.168 from**  
13 **all counties:**

14 **(a) Recidivism rates;**

15 **(b) Successful completion of supervision;**

16 **(c) Employment;**

17 **(d) Educational achievement; and**

18 **(e) Any other metric the commission deems relevant in measuring the efficacy of the**  
19 **program.**

20 **(4) As used in this section, "recidivism" means the arrest, conviction or incarceration**  
21 **of a person who has previously been convicted of a crime, if the arrest, conviction or**  
22 **incarceration is for a new crime and occurs:**

23 **(a) Three years or less after the date the person was convicted of the previous crime;**

24 **or**

25 **(b) Three years or less after the date the person was released from custody, if the person**  
26 **was incarcerated as a result of the conviction for the previous crime.**

27 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2020.**

28 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
30 **on its passage.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

