

SB 713 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect that type and length of criminal sentences have on recidivism.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Lists Oregon Administrative Rules that are submitted for approval.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission was established in 1995. The purpose of the Commission is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local criminal justice systems by providing a centralized and impartial forum for statewide policy development and planning. Among other tasks, the Commission is required to review criminal legislation and make any necessary modifications to the sentencing guidelines to reflect the actions of the Legislative Assembly. In addition, the Commission is empowered to adopt discretionary modifications to the sentencing guidelines pursuant to a majority vote of the Commission. Both sets of modifications must be presented to the Legislative Assembly for permanent approval pursuant to ORS 137.667.