

SB 1050 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides presumptive sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole for defendant sentenced for rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree or unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree if, at time crime is committed, defendant has prior conviction for same or equivalent crimes.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

ORS 137.179 currently provides a presumptive sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for defendant sentenced for any felony sex crime if, at the time the crime is committed, the defendant has two prior convictions for any felony sex crime. In addition, ORS 137.700 provides mandatory minimum sentences for persons convicted of a number of crimes, including rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree or unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree.