

SB 713 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Prozanski

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/18/17

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Approves rules adopted by Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Amendment approval process
- Provisions of discretionary rules adopted by Commission

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

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. Senate Bill 713-A submits rule changes made this biennium to the Legislative Assembly for approval.