

SB 713 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Olson

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/17/17

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 10-0-1-0

Yeas: 10 - Barker, Gorsek, Lininger, Olson, Post, Sanchez, Sprenger, Stark, Vial, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Greenlick

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
- Discretionary rules adopted by Commission vs. rule changes prescribed by Legislative Assembly
- Membership of Commission
- Person crimes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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.