

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 692

Ordered by the Senate March 29
Including Senate Amendments dated March 29

Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, FREDERICK, Representative PARRISH

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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Public Defense Services Commission for pre-entry pilot program.

Directs Public Defense Services Commission to provide moneys to Metropolitan Public Defender Services if Metropolitan Public Defender Services establishes and administers pre-entry pilot program according to specifications, collects certain program data and submits data to commission. Directs *[Public Defense Services]* commission to **review data and to report** on results of pilot program to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before February 1, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the financial administration of the Public Defense Services Commission; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
6 **ated to the Public Defense Services Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out**
7 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ to be expended on a pre-entry pilot program**
8 **established and administered by Metropolitan Public Defender Services in accordance with**
9 **section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

10 **SECTION 2. (1) The Public Defense Services Commission shall provide the moneys de-**
11 **scribed in section 1 of this 2017 Act to Metropolitan Public Defender Services if Metropolitan**
12 **Public Defender Services:**

13 (a) **Establishes and administers a pre-entry pilot program in Multnomah County and in**
14 **one rural county with the purpose of increasing the stability and success of offenders reen-**
15 **tering the community from Department of Corrections institutions. The pilot program must**
16 **help offenders prepare for an incarceration sentence and must include but is not limited to**
17 **addressing financial obligations and public benefit issues, obtaining and securing legal docu-**
18 **ments, providing for the security of children and other family members, resolving other**
19 **court cases, holds and detainers, and terminating contracts and leases;**

20 (b) **Develops a pre-entry checklist to use with pilot program participants;**

21 (c) **Creates a partnership with the Department of Corrections in order to facilitate the**
22 **goals of the pilot program; and**

23 (d) **Collects data, and submits the data to the Public Defense Services Commission, con-**
24 **cerning the number of participants in the pilot program who, as a result of participation:**

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.

- 1 **(A) Experienced increased financial stability;**
- 2 **(B) Had holds or detainers resolved;**
- 3 **(C) Were able to obtain or secure necessary legal documents;**
- 4 **(D) Were able to negotiate a termination of a contract or lease;**
- 5 **(E) Engaged in planning for family security; and**
- 6 **(F) Experienced increased stability or exhibited better behavior while incarcerated, in**
7 **comparison to similarly situated inmates who did not participate in the pilot program.**

8 **(2) Upon receipt of the data concerning the pre-entry pilot program described in sub-**
9 **section (1) of this section, the Public Defense Services Commission shall review the data,**
10 **prepare a report and submit the report to the interim committees of the Legislative As-**
11 **sembly related to the judiciary in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before Feb-**
12 **ruary 1, 2019.**

13 **SECTION 3.** **This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
15 **July 1, 2017.**

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