

Senate Bill 82

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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 **as introduced**.

Sets forth state policy specifying that sanctions and punishment for violation of rules regulating conduct of youth offenders and other persons placed in physical custody of Oregon Youth Authority may not include placing youth offender or others in custody of youth authority alone in locked room.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to rules regulating conduct of persons in the custody of the Oregon Youth Authority;
3 amending ORS 420A.108.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 420A.108 is amended to read:

6 420A.108. (1) It is the policy of the State of Oregon that:

7 (a) Rules regulating the conduct of youth offenders **and other persons placed in the physical**
8 **custody of the Oregon Youth Authority under ORS 137.124 or any other provision of law** be
9 based on the following principles and goals:

10 (A) Concrete expectations and goals for the conduct of youth offenders **and other persons in**
11 **the custody of the youth authority;**

12 (B) Safety of youth correction facility staff, the public, visitors, [*and*] youth offenders **and other**
13 **persons in the custody of the youth authority;**

14 (C) Maintenance of order within youth correction facilities;

15 (D) Maintenance of a structured environment within youth correction facilities; and

16 (E) Maintenance of an atmosphere necessary for effective education, training, treatment and
17 reform within youth correction facilities.

18 (b) [*Dispositions and*] Sanctions **and punishment** for [*violations*] **violation** of rules regulating
19 the conduct of youth offenders **and other persons in the custody of the youth authority:**

20 (A) Must be structured to reflect the severity and frequency of the violations [*and*];

21 (B) Must be consistently and promptly imposed[.]; **and**

22 (C) **May not include placing a youth offender or other person in the custody of the youth**
23 **authority alone in a locked room.**

24 (2) The Director of the Oregon Youth Authority, upon request, shall review any disposition that
25 results in the transfer of a youth offender to a different youth correction facility no later than 72
26 hours after the transfer.

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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.