

HB 3297 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/08/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

Vote: 7-4-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Bynum, Gorsek, Greenlick, Piluso, Power, Sprenger, Williamson

Nays: 4 - Barker, Lewis, McLane, Stark

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study the relationship between recidivism rates and the sentence imposed. Requires report, along with recommendations for legislative changes, to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary no later than September 15, 2020. Sunsets on January 2, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Heard for sole purpose of moving to House Committee on Rules

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) was established in 1995. The mission of the CJC is to "improve the legitimacy, efficiency, and effectiveness of state and local criminal justice systems." The CJC is responsible for long-range public safety planning, analyzing capacity and use of jails and prisons, funding and evaluating drug courts, providing a clearinghouse for criminal justice-related data, and staffing the Public Safety Task Force and other committees.

House Bill 3297 requires the CJC to study the relationship between recidivism and sentencing and report to the interim committee on judiciary no later than September 15, 2020.