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Senate Bill 1002

Ordered by the Senate May 14
Including Senate Amendments dated May 14

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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.

[Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to conduct study on relationship between recidivism rates and length of prison sentences and present report on findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2020.]

[Sunsets January 2, 2021.]

Prohibits prosecuting attorney from conditioning defendant’s plea offer on waiver of eligibility for transitional leave or certain sentence reductions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to sentencing; creating new provisions; and amending section 2, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2018.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. (1) A prosecuting attorney may not condition a defendant’s plea offer on:

(a) The defendant’s waiver of:

(A) The disclosure obligation of ORS 135.815 (1)(g).

(B) The ability to receive the audio recording of grand jury proceedings as permitted under ORS 132.270, if the indictment has been indorsed “a true bill.”

(C) Eligibility for transitional leave under ORS 421.168.

(D) Eligibility for a reduction in the term of incarceration under ORS 421.120 or 421.121.

(b) A requirement that the defendant or the defense attorney stipulate to the unconstitutionality of an existing law.

(2)(a) A plea agreement may not contain a provision prohibited by subsection (1) of this section.

(b) A prohibited provision described in subsection (1) of this section in a plea agreement is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2. The amendments to section 2, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2018, by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to plea agreements entered into on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.