Senate Bill 577

Sponsored by Senators FREDERICK, PROZANSKI, Representative POWER, Senator MANNING JR; Representative WILLIAMSON (at the request of Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum) (Presession filed.)

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.

Directs Department of Justice to study topics relating to bias crimes and report results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2020.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to bias crimes.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Justice shall study the enforcement of laws relating to bias crimes and methods of collecting data on the commission of bias crimes within this state. The department shall submit a report detailing the results of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2020.

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.

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