

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1573

Relating to juvenile records

SB 1573 implements new requirements for the expunction of juvenile records.

The bill requires juvenile departments to automatically expunge certain juvenile records after a person reaches the age of eighteen, creates immunity for juvenile departments performing expunction notifications, provides counsel for persons seeking to have their juvenile records expunged, and changes the penalty for releasing expunged information.

SB 1573 requires the Oregon Youth Authority, in collaboration with the Oregon Judicial Department and county juvenile departments, to report back to the Legislature on the implementation of the bill and on recommended legislative changes to juvenile record expunction laws and processes. The recommended amendment removes a blank appropriation section from the bill.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 1573 be amended by the –A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.