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SUMMARY

Directs Public Defense Services Commission to study whether changes to office of public defense services are needed to improve provision of public defense services within this state, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to the office of public defense services.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Public Defense Services Commission shall study 5 whether changes to the office of public defense services as defined in 6 ORS 151.211 are needed to improve the provision of public defense 7 services within this state.

8 (2) The commission shall provide the results of the study, including 9 any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the appropriate 10 interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner pro-11 vided under ORS 192.245 no later than December 31, 2024.

12 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

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