SB 619 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

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Sub-Referral To: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Meeting Dates: 3/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Department of Revenue to establish a program to pay reparations to Black Oregonians who can demonstrate a heritage in slavery and who apply by December 31, 2022. If eligibility is demonstrated, requires the department to pay \$123,000 to the person, structured as a lifetime annuity. Exempts reparations paid from government garnishment, taxation or bankruptcy.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: