

## **SB 218 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Judiciary**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Expands types of charges eligible for conditional discharge to include any misdemeanor or Class C felony if defendant has been accepted into specialty court. Specifies waiver of rights requirements of eligible defendant and terms of probationary agreement.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Under ORS 137.533, whenever a person pleads guilty to, or is found guilty of, a misdemeanor other than driving while under the influence of intoxicants or other than a misdemeanor involving domestic violence, the court may defer further proceedings and place the person on probation, upon motion of the district attorney and without entering a judgment of guilt.

Senate Bill 218 A creates a new statute that expands the cases for which a court may defer further proceedings to include any misdemeanor or Class C felony if defendant has been accepted into specialty court.