

HB 2172 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Thatcher

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

Minority Report

Action Date: 05/27/21

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill. Minority

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

Report Signers: Sen. Kim Thatcher, Sen. Dennis Linthicum

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Meeting Dates: 5/6, 5/25, 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands eligibility for reduction in sentence of supervision to individuals on post-prison supervision through the Department of Corrections for certain crimes. Amends supervision compliance requirements for restitution payments to demonstrating a commitment to pay restitution to the extent the person on supervision is able. Applies to sentences imposed on or after the effective date of Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Narrowed scope of amendments
- Providing incentive for compliance with post-prison supervision requirements
- Effectiveness of existing program on successful completion of supervision

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 3194 during the 2013 legislative session, authorizing the Department of Corrections to oversee a statewide Earned Discharge Program, specific to probationers and local control clients. Since the program was established, the Department of Corrections has seen more than 6,300 individuals successfully end their supervision early. Oregon's program is being studied by the Crime and Justice Institute, with results and recommendations expected to be reported on later in 2021. The enactment of Senate Bill 2172 A would result in approximately 2,500 additional individuals per year being eligible to have their supervision terminated early, provided they met certain requirements.

House Bill 2172 MRA allows individuals serving a period of post-prison supervision to be discharged early from supervision provided they have substantially complied with the terms of their supervision.