SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to conduct study on persons released from local correctional facilities due to circumstances caused by COVID-19 and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than May 31, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to release from incarceration; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall conduct a study on persons released from a local correctional facility due to circumstances caused by COVID-19, and shall prepare a report based on the results of the study. The report must contain at least the following information:

(a) Deidentified information concerning each person released, including, as applicable, the crime of detention or conviction and any other reason for the person’s detention.

(b) Demographic information for all released persons, and comparison data consisting of demographic information of all other persons in the custody of the releasing facility.

(c) The rate of rearrest after release for all released persons, and comparison data consisting of overall rearrest and recidivism rates.

(d) The subsequent rate of failure to appear in court as directed for all released persons, along with comparison data consisting of overall rates of failure to appear.

(2) Local correctional facilities shall submit to the commission all data necessary to conduct the study described in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The commission shall provide the report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than May 31, 2022.

(4) As used in this section, “local correctional facility” has the meaning given that term in ORS 169.005.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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