

**SB 497 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

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

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires the court to ensure that when a person is convicted of certain crimes involving domestic violence the judgment document reflects that the conviction qualifies as a designated person misdemeanor as defined by the measure. Provides that a county, for purposes of grant-in-aid funding from the Department of Corrections for community corrections, is responsible for supervision, sanctions and services for offenders convicted of designated person misdemeanors. States that a person convicted of certain designated person misdemeanors qualifies for earned reduction to term of probation. Provides that justice courts and municipal courts do not have jurisdiction over designated person misdemeanors.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-2 Makes technical changes. Removes language stating that justice courts and municipal courts do not have jurisdiction over designated person misdemeanors.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under current statute, each county, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Corrections, is required to assume responsibility for community-based supervision, sanctions and services for offenders convicted of felonies, or designated drug-related misdemeanors.

Senate Bill 497 requires counties assume responsibility for community-based supervision for designated domestic violence misdemeanors as well.