

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 4050**

Ordered by the House February 22  
Including House Amendments dated February 22

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Rules for Representative Barbara Smith Warner)

**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.

*[Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study issues relating to public safety and report on results of study to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2023.]*

**Directs Department of Corrections, in cooperation with Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, to establish pilot program to provide legal services that assist adults in custody who are serving sentences at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.**

**Directs commission to grant funds to Oregon Justice Resource Center for purposes of program.**

**Directs commission and center to evaluate program and report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to corrections not later than September 15, 2023.**

**Sunsets December 31, 2024.**

**Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to public safety; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections, in cooperation with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, shall establish a pilot program to provide legal services that assist adults in custody who are serving sentences at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility to re-enter and reintegrate into local communities, to reduce vulnerability to domestic violence and to obtain employment, housing services and other benefits for the adults in custody.**

**(2) The commission shall carry out the purposes of subsection (1) of this section by granting to the Oregon Justice Resource Center an amount sufficient for the center to employ three attorneys and to provide necessary support for the attorneys' work.**

**(3) The commission and the Oregon Justice Resource Center shall evaluate the operations and success of the pilot program and report the results of the evaluation to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to corrections not later than September 15, 2023.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on December 31, 2024.**

**SECTION 3. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**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.