

**SB 581 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs the Department of Corrections to adopt a new rule requiring supervising officers to provide quarterly updates on an eligible person's progress toward earning a sentence reduction; makes the Department of Correction's rules related to the process for notification of eligibility for a sentence reduction applicable to sentences imposed before January 1, 2022, in addition to those imposed on or after January 1, 2022.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Deletes proposed language directing Department of Corrections to provide quarterly updates; expands sentences subject to provisions listed in ORS 137.633 to include sentences imposed before, on or after January 1, 2022.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under ORS 137.633, in certain circumstances a person convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be eligible for a reduction in their sentence. The Department of Corrections is required to adopt rules related to the process for notification of eligibility for a sentence reduction, as well as standards for determining when a person is in compliance with requirements for earning a reduction.

Senate Bill 581 directs the Department of Corrections to adopt a new rule requiring supervising officers to provide quarterly updates on an eligible person's progress toward earning a sentence reduction. The bill also makes the Department of Correction's rules related to the process for notification of eligibility for a sentence reduction applicable to sentences imposed before January 1, 2022, in addition to those imposed on or after January 1, 2022.