

SB 318 -2, -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 3/8, 3/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Justice to study ways to address organized retail theft and to provide results of study no later than December 31, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following sine die. Sunsets on January 2, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces measure. Establishes Organized Retail Theft Grant Program. Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to administer the program. Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the CJC for purposes of the program. Appropriates money to the Department of Justice for analyst and investigator positions to coordinate with local law enforcement investigators, prosecutors and private sector loss prevention personnel tasked with investigating and prosecuting organized retail theft.

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BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 318 directs the Department of Justice to study ways to address organized retail theft and to provide the results of the study, including any recommended legislative changes, to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2023.