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Measure Description:

Requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study redivision rates.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Criminal Justice Commission, Cities, Department of Justice, Judicial Department, Department of Corrections, District Attorneys, Public Defense Services Commission, Counties, Department of State Police, Oregon Youth Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2023-25 Biennium	2025-27 Biennium
Criminal Justice Commission		
General Fund		
Personal Services	\$174,328	\$0
Services and Supplies	\$20,026	\$0
Total Fiscal Impact	\$194,354	\$0
Total Positions	1	0
Total FTE	0.75	0.00

Analysis:

The measure directs the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to study and compile a report on recidivism rates and results of individuals who received a pardon, reprieve, or commutation from former Governor Brown. The measure specifies report requirements and directs CJC to provide a report, no later than January 1, 2025, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to judiciary. The measure is effective January 1, 2024 and repealed on January 2, 2025.

CJC anticipates the fiscal impact of the measure is \$194,354 General Fund for one limited duration position (0.75 FTE) and associated costs for the 2023-25 biennium. CJC estimates the need for one limited duration Research Analyst 4 position to collect and analyze recidivism rates and results of individuals who received a pardon, reprieve, or commutation from former Governor Brown. CJC anticipates there will be a significant workload to track the number of cases under this measure. For context, according to data received from the Oregon Judicial Department, in November of 2022, there were 47,144 individuals under the age of 21 that received a pardon for a single charge for the possession of marijuana. This would be the minimum number of cases that CJC would need to track and report on, in addition to all other pardon's reprieves, or commutations that were issued for other charges.

There is a minimal fiscal impact to the Oregon Judicial Department and Oregon State Police. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections, Public Defense Services Commission, Oregon Youth Authority, Department of Justice, District Attorneys, and counties.

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