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 as introduced.

Directs Public Defense Services Commission to study whether changes to office of public defense services are needed to improve provision of public defense services within this state, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the office of public defense services.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Public Defense Services Commission shall study whether changes to the office of public defense services as defined in ORS 151.211 are needed to improve the provision of public defense services within this state.

(2) The commission shall provide the results of the study, including any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than December 31, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

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.