SENATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 698
By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
April 14

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “records” insert a period and delete the rest of the line and line 3.

Delete lines 5 through 24 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall study the sealing of records of arrests, charges, citations and convictions, including the qualifications and procedures for the sealing or setting aside of records of arrests, charges, citations and convictions in other states. The commission may, if necessary, hire outside counsel to assist with the study.

“(2) The commission shall provide the results of the study, including any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than January 1, 2025.

“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $150,000, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023 Act.

“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.”

/s/ Dennis Linthicum
Senator

/s/ Kim Thatcher
Senator