

**SENATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 697**

By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 14

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

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

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

12 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
13 **priated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023,**
14 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$150,000, for the purposes of carrying out the pro-**
15 **visions of section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.”.**

17 /s/ Dennis Linthicum
18 Senator

19 /s/ Kim Thatcher
20 Senator

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