

House Bill 2644

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would make the DOC study and report on the facilities used to carry out the death penalty in Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

Directs the Department of Corrections to study the facilities used to execute adults in custody at the Oregon State Penitentiary. Requires the department to report to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary by February 15 each year.

Sunsets December 31, 2047.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to facilities used for imposition of the death penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall study the condition of the facilities**
5 **at the Oregon State Penitentiary that are used to execute an adult in custody who is con-**
6 **victed and sentenced under ORS 163.150, including:**

7 (a) **The operational status and condition of the facilities.**

8 (b) **The cost to renovate the facilities consistent with national standards if the facilities**
9 **are dismantled and rendered inoperable pursuant to the direction of the executive branch.**

10 (c) **The impact on the criminal justice system in Oregon if the facilities are dismantled**
11 **and rendered inoperable.**

12 (2) **No later than February 15 of each year, the department shall provide the results of**
13 **the study described in subsection (1) of this section, along with any recommended legislative**
14 **changes, in a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the**
15 **judiciary in the manner provided under ORS 192.245.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on December 31, 2047.**

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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.