

SB 275-2
(LC 3103)
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Requested by Senator PROZANSKI

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 275**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “theft” insert “; creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 137.686; and declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 137.686 is amended to read:

5 “137.686. (1) The Organized Retail Theft Grant Program is established to
6 assist:

7 “(a) Cities and counties with the costs incurred by local law enforcement
8 agencies in addressing organized retail theft; **and**

9 “(b) The Department of [*State Police*] **Justice** with costs incurred by the
10 department in addressing organized retail theft[; *and*].

11 “[*(c) Community-based organizations in addressing organized retail theft.*]

12 “(2) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall administer the grant
13 program described in subsection (1) of this section and shall award the
14 grants described in this section.

15 “[*(3) The commission shall adopt rules to administer the grant program.*
16 *Rules adopted under this section must include:*]

17 “[*(a) A methodology for reviewing and approving grant applications and*
18 *awarding grants; and*]

19 “[*(b) A process for evaluating the efficacy of programs and services funded*
20 *by the grant program.*]

21 “[*(4)*] **(3)** Moneys distributed to grant recipients under this section must

1 be spent on costs associated with addressing and prosecuting organized retail
2 theft **and may be used for the purchase of equipment.**

3 “[5] (4) The commission shall establish [*three*] **two** categories of grants
4 under this section as follows:

5 “(a) Grants awarded, on a competitive basis, to cities and counties; **and**

6 “[*b*] *Grants awarded, on a competitive basis, to community-based organ-*
7 *izations; and*]

8 “[*c*] *Grants awarded to the department.*]

9 “(b) **Grants awarded to the Department of Justice.**

10 “(5) **As used in this section, ‘equipment’ means any item used by**
11 **peace officers, deputy district attorneys or retail asset protection in-**
12 **vestigators in detecting, investigating, documenting or adjudicating**
13 **organized retail theft activities.**

14 “**SECTION 2. The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall pro-**
15 **vide a report on the Organized Retail Theft Grant Program established**
16 **by ORS 137.686, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the interim**
17 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no**
18 **later than September 1, 2027.**

19 “**SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,**
20 **2028.**

21 “**SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**
22 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
23 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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