

Introduced

Senate Bill 15

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TEST JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to courts; creating new provisions; amending ORS 137.656 and section 26, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2022, and ORCP
2 7 E; repealing ORS 180.260; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 137.**

5 **SECTION 2. Test text.**

6 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is amended to read:**

7 **Sec. 2.** Test text **with additional text.**

8 **SECTION 4. The amendments to section 2 of this 2026 Act by section 3 of this 2026 Act become operative on
9 July 1, 2028.**

10 **SECTION 5. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is repealed on July 1, 2030.**

11 **SECTION 6. Section 2 of this 2026 Act applies to lorem ipsum dolor sit amet on or after January 1, 2027.**

12 **SECTION 7. ORS 137.656 is amended to read:**

13 137.656. (1) The purpose of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of
14 state and local criminal justice systems by providing a centralized and impartial forum for statewide policy development and
15 planning.

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23 [(2)] **(3) The primary duty of the commission is to develop and maintain a state criminal justice policy and comprehen-
24 sive, long-range plan for a coordinated state criminal justice system that encompasses public safety, offender accountability,
25 crime reduction and prevention and offender treatment and rehabilitation. The plan must include, but need not be limited to,
26 recommendations regarding:**

27 **(a) Capacity, utilization and type of state and local prison and jail facilities;**

28 **(b) Implementation of community corrections programs;**

- 1 (c) Alternatives to the use of prison and jail facilities;
- 2 (d) Appropriate use of existing facilities and programs;
- 3 (e) Whether additional or different facilities and programs are necessary;
- 4 (f) Methods of assessing the effectiveness of juvenile and adult correctional programs, devices and sanctions in reducing
- 5 future criminal conduct by juvenile and adult offenders;
- 6 (g) Methods of reducing the risk of future criminal conduct; and
- 7 (h) The effective utilization of local public safety coordinating councils.

8 [(3)] (4) Other duties of the commission are:

9 (a) To conduct joint studies by agreement with other state agencies, boards, commissions or Oregon Health and Science
10 University on any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission.

11 (b) To provide Oregon criminal justice analytical and statistical information to federal agencies and serve as a clearing-
12 house and information center for the collection, preparation, analysis and dissemination of information on state and local sen-
13 tencing practices.

14 (c) To provide technical assistance and support to local public safety coordinating councils.

15 (d) To prepare the racial and ethnic impact statements described in ORS 137.683 and 137.685.

16 (e) To assess the extent to which each county is reducing racial and ethnic disparities in its correctional population.

17 [(4)] (5) The commission shall establish by rule the information that must be submitted under ORS 137.010 (9) and the
18 methods for submitting the information. A rule adopted under this subsection must be approved by the Chief Justice of the
19 Supreme Court before it takes effect.

20 [(5)] (6) The commission may:

21 (a) Apply for and receive gifts and grants from any public or private source.

22 (b) Award grants from funds appropriated by the Legislative Assembly to the commission or from funds otherwise avail-
23 able from any other source, for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the commission.

24 (c) Adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

25 **SECTION 8. ORS 180.260 is repealed on January 2, 2029.**

26 **SECTION 9.** ORCP 7 E is amended to read:

27 E. By whom served; compensation. A summons may be served by any competent person 18 years of age or older who
28 is a resident of the state where service is made or of this state and is neither a party to the action, corporate or otherwise, nor
29 any party's officer, director, employee, or attorney[, *except as provided in ORS 180.260*]. However, service pursuant to sub-
30 paragraph D(2)(d)(i), as well as the mailings specified in paragraphs D(2)(b) and D(2)(c) and part D(3)(a)(iv)(B) of this rule,
31 may be made by an attorney for any party. Compensation to a sheriff or a sheriff's deputy in this state who serves a sum-
32 mons shall be prescribed by statute or rule. If any other person serves the summons, a reasonable fee may be paid for service.
33 This compensation shall be part of disbursements and shall be recovered as provided in Rule 68.

34 **SECTION 10. The amendments to ORCP 7E by section 9 of this 2026 Act become operative on January 2, 2029.**

35 **SECTION 11.** Section 26, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

36 **Sec. 26.** (1)(a) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, in consultation with the Department of Corrections, shall col-
37 lect data concerning the imposition of supervision conditions on persons on probation or post-prison supervision.

38 (b) The commission shall review the data described in paragraph (a) of this subsection and make the data, disaggregated
39 by race, ethnicity, gender and county, available to the public in a clear and accessible format, either in a report or on the web-
40 site of the commission.

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1 [(2)(a)] **(3)(a)** The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, in coordination with the Department of Corrections, shall col-
2 lect data concerning the number of persons on supervision, persons revoked from supervision and sentenced to incarceration,
3 and persons sanctioned for violating conditions of supervision and serving a sanction in a local correctional facility.

4 (b) The commission shall review the data described in paragraph (a) of this subsection and make the data, disaggregated
5 by race, ethnicity, gender and county, available to the public in a clear and accessible format, either in a report or on the web-
6 site of the commission.

7 [(c) *The Department of Corrections, community corrections agencies and local supervisory authorities shall, at intake of*
8 *a person on supervision, collect and maintain information concerning the person's race, ethnicity and gender, according to*
9 *standardized designations in census data, and shall at least annually provide the data to the commission.*]

10 **SECTION 12.** Section 27, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 27.** Section 26, **chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2022**, [*of this 2022 Act*] is repealed on January 2, [2033] 2029.

12 **SECTION 13.** **This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and**
13 **safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.**
