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SUMMARY

Authorizes State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to request appearance by representative of office of prosecuting attorney at hearing setting or resetting release date of person. Requires district attorney to notify Attorney General of request if Attorney General prosecuted person. Requires prosecuting district attorney, or Attorney General in certain circumstances, to appear upon request.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision hearings.

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

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SECTION 1. (1) For the purposes of obtaining additional informa-4 tion for the hearing, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison 5 Supervision may make a request to the district attorney of the county 6 in which a person was convicted that a representative of the office of 7 the prosecuting attorney appear at any hearing during which the 8 board is to consider setting or resetting a release date for the person. 9 (2) Upon a board request for appearance at a hearing described in 10 subsection (1) of this section, the district attorney shall: 11

(a) Appear at the hearing if the district attorney prosecuted the
 person.

(b) Notify the Attorney General of the request for appearance if the
 Attorney General prosecuted the person.

(3) Upon receiving notification from a district attorney of a request
 for appearance under subsection (2)(b) of this section, the Attorney
 General shall appear at the hearing described in subsection (1) of this

1 section.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(a) of this section, a district attorney may request, and the Attorney General may agree, that the
Attorney General appear at a hearing described in subsection (1) of
this section in lieu of the district attorney.

6 (5) Any appearance at a hearing made pursuant to this section may 7 be made in person, by telephone or by electronic communication de-8 vice.

9 (6) Nothing in this section limits or impairs the right of a district 10 attorney to appear at a board hearing under any other provision of 11 law.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to hearings conducted
 on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.

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