

House Bill 2338

Sponsored by Representatives STARK, WILLIAMSON, Senator PROZANSKI; Senator FREDERICK (Presession 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**.

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to conduct study on criminal sentencing outcomes and present report on findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2020.

Sunset January 2, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "criminal sentencing outcome" means the type**
5 **of sentence imposed on a person for criminal behavior committed in Oregon, including pro-**
6 **bation and incarceration in jail or prison, and the length of each type of sentence.**

7 **(2)(a) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall study the effectiveness of different**
8 **types of criminal sentencing outcomes.**

9 **(b) The commission shall, when performing the study described in paragraph (a) of this**
10 **subsection, examine the degree to which different criminal sentencing outcomes affect:**

11 **(A) Crime rates and community safety within this state;**

12 **(B) The degree to which accountability and justice are achieved through restitution;**

13 **(C) The degree to which individuals desist from crime; and**

14 **(D) Recidivism rates.**

15 **(3) The commission shall submit a report detailing the results of the study to the com-**
16 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary in the manner provided under**
17 **ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.**

18 **(4) The Judicial Department shall assist the commission in the performance of the study**
19 **and, to the extent permitted by laws related to confidentiality, shall provide to the commis-**
20 **sion information the commission considers necessary to perform the study.**

21 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.**

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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.