

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Representative Jennifer Williamson)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3164**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “crimes” insert “; and declaring
2 an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The office of public defense services established**
5 **under ORS 151.216 shall distribute the moneys described in section 2**
6 **of this 2019 Act to Metropolitan Public Defender Services for the fol-**
7 **lowing purposes:**

8 **“(a) Establishing and administering a two-year pilot program in**
9 **Multnomah County and in one rural county with the purpose of pro-**
10 **viding civil legal services to persons charged with criminal offenses.**
11 **The provision of civil legal services must include but is not limited to**
12 **assistance with issues related to housing, family law, public benefits,**
13 **financial obligations, consumer debt and expungement.**

14 **“(b) Collecting data, and submitting the data to the office of public**
15 **defense services concerning the number of participants in the pilot**
16 **program who, as a result of participation:**

17 **“(A) Experienced increased financial stability.**

18 **“(B) Experienced increased housing stability.**

19 **“(C) Were able to obtain public benefits.**

20 **“(D) Were able to resolve debt.**

21 **“(E) Were able to expunge or set aside records of arrest, citation**

1 or conviction.

2 “(F) Engaged in planning for family security.

3 “(G) Experienced increased stability or exhibited better behavior
4 while incarcerated, in comparison to similarly situated inmates who
5 did not participate in the pilot program.

6 “(2) The office of public defense services shall assist in the col-
7 lection of the data concerning the pilot program described in sub-
8 section (1) of this section.

9 “(3) Upon receipt of the data concerning the pilot program described
10 in subsection (1) of this section, the office of public defense services
11 shall review the data, prepare a report and submit the report to the
12 interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judici-
13 ary in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September
14 15, 2021.

15 “SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
16 ation, there is appropriated to the Public Defense Services Commis-
17 sion, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund,
18 the amount of \$550,000, to be distributed to the office of public defense
19 services established under ORS 151.216 to carry out the provisions of
20 section 1 of this 2019 Act.

21 “SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2,
22 2022.

23 “SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
25 declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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