

SB 132 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to photograph and fingerprint a youth offender when youth offender is committed to the youth correction facility and the youth offender's photograph files or fingerprints have not been provided to OYA by the juvenile department, court or law enforcement agency. Requires OYA to notify the Department of State Police of a youth offender's commitment to OYA or termination of commitment to a youth correction facility. Modifies fingerprint and photograph records and file retention requirements.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Work with state police on the process
- Public safety issue
- Requires state police to keep arrest and fingerprint records until the youth is no longer being supervised by OYA
- Requires OYA to notify state police when the youth is no longer being supervised by OYA

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) is part of Oregon's juvenile justice system. OYA serve youth who are either on parole or probation in the community, or inside secure facilities. OYA is responsible for youth ages 12 to 24 who commit crimes before age 18. They work with youth who are unsuccessful at the county level, who need more services than the county can provide, or who commit very serious crimes.

SB 132 would require the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to photograph and fingerprint a youth offender when the youth offender is committed and fingerprints have not been provided and would modify fingerprint and photograph records and file retention requirements.