

SB 200 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the district attorney in each county to develop and adopt written policies regarding cases involving a guilty except for insanity defense. Requires that the policies be available to the public by December 1, 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Each county in Oregon has an elected district attorney. Currently, district attorneys are required to have written policies on pretrial discovery, prosecutorial ethics, confidentiality, the use of certified law students, charging decisions for various types of crimes, the decision about whether to present evidence concerning seeking the death penalty, plea offers, civil compromise, requests for the imposition of fine and fees, and various other subjects.

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