

SB 207 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

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

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Office of Governor for purpose of funding office of Corrections Ombudsman

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The office of Corrections Ombudsman is established in the office of the Governor under ORS 423.400. The duties and authorities of the corrections ombudsman include the power to investigate, to adopt rules and procedures for receiving and processing complaints, to subpoena records, to enter and inspect premises within Department of Corrections jurisdiction, and to bring suit in the Circuit Court of Marion County as necessary to enforce the duties of the position as listed in ORS 423.400-423.450.

SB 207 appropriates money to the Office of the Governor for purposes of funding the office of the corrections ombudsman.