

HB 2169 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Racial Justice Council to study potential changes to criminal justice system and to provide results of study to Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. Sunsets January 2, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish rules and procedures for awarding grants for restorative justice programs. Appropriates money to the Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021 for funding of program. Modifies driving while under the influence of intoxicants diversion program. Authorizes a city or county to form law enforcement oversight agency or board and specifies actions within oversight board or agency authority. Requires peace officer or enforcement officer performing a stop to provide the reason for the stop and to inform the person of their right to refuse a request to search. Requires a peace officer or enforcement officer to provide the officer's name and badge number if a stop does not result in an arrest or citation. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

BACKGROUND:

The Racial Justice Council was created by the office of Oregon Governor Kate Brown and charged with providing principles and recommendations for changes to state policies, practices, budgets and structures to align them within a racial justice and equity framework.

House Bill 2169 in an omnibus measure that includes reforms to police training and accountability, cash bail, sentencing reform, and re-entry and parole systems.ç