

SB 132 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Helm

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/18/21

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Bynum, Dexter, Helm, Kropf, Lewis, Morgan, Noble, Power, Wallan, Wilde

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/11, 5/18

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:

- Juvenile fingerprint process
- Aligns fingerprint retention schedule with length of stay at OYA
- Senate Bill 1008 (2019) will increase the number of youth that stay with OYA for longer periods of time
- Collaboration between Oregon State Police and OYA on fingerprint and photograph process

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) is part of Oregon's juvenile justice system. OYA serves 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.

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