

**SB 436 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Lewis

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 05/27/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments to resolve conflicts. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 10-0-0-0

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

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/11, 5/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies terminology by changing statutory references to "youth offender" to "adjudicated youth." Defines "adjudicated youth."

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Resolves conflicts with the terms "youth offender" and "adjudicated youth" in various measures.

**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. Currently, OYA uses a variety of terminology when referring to youth in the custody of OYA.

Senate Bill 436 A changes statutory references from "youth offender" to "adjudicated youth," and resolves conflicts with those terms in various measures.