

HB 4050 -1, -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/21, 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study issues relating to public safety and report on results of study to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Directs Department of Corrections, in cooperation with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), to establish pilot program to provide legal services that assist adults in custody who are serving sentences at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility to reenter and reintegrate into local communities, to reduce vulnerability to domestic violence, and to obtain employment, housing services, and other benefits. Directs CJC to grant funds to Oregon Justice Resource Center to employ three attorneys and provide necessary support for the attorneys' work. Requires report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2023. Sunsets program December 31, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

-3 Directs Department of Corrections, in cooperation with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), to establish pilot program to provide legal services that assist adults in custody who are serving sentences at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility to reenter and reintegrate into local communities, to reduce vulnerability to domestic violence, and to obtain employment, housing services, and other benefits. Directs CJC to grant funds to a qualified nonprofit organization offering legal assistance to employ three attorneys and provide necessary support for the attorneys' work. Requires report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2023. Sunsets program December 31, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 4050 directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study issues relating to public safety and report on results of study to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2023.