

SB 900 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Task Force on Organized Retail Theft. Directs Task Force to review specific issues. Provides guidelines for governance of Task Force. Directs Department of Justice to provide staff support to Task Force. Directs agencies to assist Task Force. Sunsets on December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure. Establishes Organized Retail Theft Grant Program to assist cities, counties, Department of State Police, and community-based organizations in addressing organized retail theft. Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to administer the program. Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the CJC for purposes of the program.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 900 establishes a Task Force on Organized Retail Theft to review existing issues of organized retail theft and determine changes to laws or policies that may address those issues or reduce organized retail theft.