

SB 763 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Linthicum

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Minority Report

Action Date: 03/28/23

Action: Do pass with different amendments. Requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.) Minority

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

Report Signers: Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Sen. Kim Thatcher

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Meeting Dates: 2/14, 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to study whether undergoing adjudication as a youth for a criminal act affects a person's later occupational or professional behavior. Directs the CJC to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024. Repeals Act January 2, 2025.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Juvenile adjudication is meant to be distinct from the adult system
- Current law is ambiguous; juvenile records are following young people into adulthood and preventing them from engaging in activities that reduce recidivism
- Does not affect law enforcement
- Provides consideration of violent offenses
- Senate Bill 397 (2021)
- Currently a person who has an offense as a minor of any type could be denied a professional opportunity
- What other states are doing

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 763 MRA directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to study whether undergoing adjudication as a youth for a criminal act affects a person's later occupational or professional behavior. Directs the CJC to submit a report to the Legislature by September 15, 2024.