

House Bill 2521

Sponsored by Representative MARSH, Senator DEMBROW (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Corrections to study use of solitary confinement within department facilities, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2023.

Sunset January 2, 2024.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to solitary confinement; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall study the use of solitary confinement within department correctional facilities.

(2) The department shall provide the results of the study, including any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than December 31, 2023.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.