

House Bill 3439

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

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 facilities used to execute adults in custody at Oregon State Penitentiary. Requires department to report to committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary by February 15 each year.

Sunsets December 31, 2045.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to facilities used for imposition of the death penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall study the condition of the facilities**
5 **at the Oregon State Penitentiary that are used to execute an adult in custody who is con-**
6 **victed and sentenced under ORS 163.150, including:**

7 (a) **The operational status and condition of the facilities.**

8 (b) **The cost to renovate the facilities consistent with national standards if the facilities**
9 **are dismantled and rendered inoperable pursuant to the direction of the executive branch.**

10 (c) **The impact on the criminal justice system in Oregon if the facilities are dismantled**
11 **and rendered inoperable.**

12 (2) **No later than February 15 of each year, the department shall provide the results of**
13 **the study described in subsection (1) of this section, along with any recommended legislative**
14 **changes, in a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the**
15 **judiciary in the manner provided under ORS 192.245.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31, 2045.**

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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.