

Requested by Senator THATCHER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 698**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “records” insert a period and
2 delete the rest of the line and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 24 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall**
5 **study the sealing of records of arrests, charges, citations and con-**
6 **victions, including the qualifications and procedures for the sealing**
7 **or setting aside of records of arrests, charges, citations and con-**
8 **victions in other states. The commission may, if necessary, hire out-**
9 **side counsel to assist with the study.**

10 **“(2) The commission shall provide the results of the study, includ-**
11 **ing any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the interim**
12 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary in the**
13 **manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than January 1, 2025.**

14 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
15 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commis-**
16 **sion, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund,**
17 **the amount of \$150,000, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions**
18 **of section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**
20 **2025.”.**