

HB 2933 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 2/3, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Approves modifications to the rules of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission related to the sentencing guidelines.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Explanation of application of sentencing grid and guidelines
- Types of modifications requiring rule and guideline changes
- Considerations when determining crime category and severity of new or modified crimes
- Other state approaches to sentencing guidelines

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Makes technical change.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 137.667(1), the Criminal Justice Commission (the Commission) is required to review legislation creating new crimes and modifying existing crimes, and adopt any necessary changes to the sentencing guidelines. The Commission may also classify offenses as person felonies or person misdemeanors.

House Bill 2933 would approve modifications made to the Oregon sentencing guidelines resulting from legislation adopted by the Oregon legislature during the 2023 legislative session.