

SB 469 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to study parole law in this state and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly with recommendations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Parole is a legal mechanism that allows individuals to be conditionally released from incarceration before the completion of their full sentence, subject to supervision and compliance with certain conditions. In Oregon, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision is responsible for making parole decisions and overseeing the supervision process for eligible individuals. Oregon's parole laws have developed over time through legislative changes, judicial decisions, and administrative rulemaking. As a result, the legal framework governing parole includes a range of statutes and procedures that reflect different sentencing practices and policy goals adopted at various points in time. Senate Bill 469 directs the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to conduct a study of Oregon's current parole laws. The purpose of the study is to review the existing legal framework, identify any areas that may warrant clarification or improvement, and provide findings and recommendations in a report to the Legislative Assembly.