

HB 2933 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 4/23, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Newly designated crimes from 2023-2025 biennium and rule amendments
- Crimes with new crime seriousness score
- Crime seriousness and designation decisions generally

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

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

House Bill 2933 A approves modifications the commission made to the Oregon sentencing guidelines resulting from legislation adopted by the Oregon legislature during the 2023 and 2024 legislative sessions.