

HB 2933 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Mannix

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/10/25

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 8-0-0-0

Yeas: 8 - Andersen, Chaichi, Chotzen, Kropf, Lewis, Mannix, Tran, Wallan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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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:

Makes technical change.

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 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.