

House Bill 3278

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells the OCJC to look at how different types of sentences effect recidivism rates and make a report about the study. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).

Requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study the effect of sentencing types on recidivism rates. Directs the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public safety.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall study the effect of different**
5 **types of sentences on rates of recidivism. The commission shall submit a report in the**
6 **manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the**
7 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than Sep-**
8 **tember 15, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.