

Senate Bill 880

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB

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 OSB to make an attorney do at least 120 hours of public defense work in the first three years after the attorney is admitted to practice in Oregon. The Act tells the OPDC to train the attorneys. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).

Directs the Oregon State Bar to require an attorney to provide at least 120 hours of public defense services in the first three years after the attorney first becomes admitted to the practice of law in Oregon. Directs the Oregon Public Defense Commission to provide training.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to attorneys.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 9.005 to 9.757.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon State Bar shall require an attorney to provide at least 120**
6 **hours of public defense services in the first three years after the attorney first becomes**
7 **admitted to the practice of law in this state.**

8 **(2) The Oregon Public Defense Commission shall provide training in criminal defense law**
9 **that prepares attorneys to satisfy the requirements of this section.**

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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.