

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2204

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 21

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “safety;” delete the rest of the line and delete lines
2 3 and 4 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall establish a program to**
5 **award grants to public and private entities for restorative justice programs.**

6 **“(2) The commission shall adopt rules to administer the grant program described in**
7 **subsection (1) of this section. The rules must:**

8 **“(a) Define restorative justice for the purpose of grant eligibility criteria.**

9 **“(b) Specify the application process and eligibility criteria for the grant program, includ-**
10 **ing a requirement that:**

11 **“(A) Each applicant demonstrate in the application coordination with community-based**
12 **organizations and the ability to work collaboratively with system partners, including local**
13 **law enforcement entities, courts, district attorneys and defense attorneys.**

14 **“(B) Each successful applicant demonstrate in the application how the applicant will**
15 **center the experiences of those harmed, encourage those who have caused harm to take re-**
16 **sponsibility and repair the harm, and support persons who have been harmed, impacted**
17 **community members and responsible parties in identifying solutions that promote healing,**
18 **including promoting dialogue and mutual agreement.**

19 **“(c) Include a methodology for reviewing and approving grant applications and distribut-**
20 **ing grant funds.**

21 **“(3) The commission shall convene an advisory committee to evaluate and approve grant**
22 **awards under this section.**

23 **“SECTION 2. (1) No later than September 15, 2022, the Oregon Criminal Justice Com-**
24 **mission shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the**
25 **judiciary, in the manner described in ORS 192.245, concerning the commission’s progress in**
26 **adopting rules under section 1 (2) of this 2021 Act and convening an advisory committee un-**
27 **der section 1 (3) of this 2021 Act, and any grants awarded to date.**

28 **“(2) No later than September 15, 2023, the commission shall provide to the interim com-**
29 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary, in the manner described in ORS**
30 **192.245, an update to the information reported under subsection (1) of this section.**

31 **“(3) When adopting rules described in section 1 (2)(a) of this 2021 Act defining restorative**
32 **justice, the commission shall consult with the Racial Justice Council within the Office of the**
33 **Governor and shall evaluate best practices.**

34 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 1, 2024.**

35 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.”**

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