

# House Bill 2956

Sponsored by Representative FREDERICK (Presession filed.)

## 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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services to be disbursed to Independent Development Enterprise Alliance. Directs alliance to develop and execute plan to support community-based programs that assist underserved individuals in removing legal impediments to employment.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to legal impediments to employment; repealing section 2, chapter 873, Oregon Laws 2007;  
3 appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
6 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**  
7 **1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$750,000, which may be expended for the**  
8 **purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 2 of this 2011 Act.**

9 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall disburse to the**  
10 **Independent Development Enterprise Alliance moneys appropriated to the department for**  
11 **the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section.**

12 **(2) The Independent Development Enterprise Alliance shall develop and execute a plan**  
13 **to support community-based programs that assist underserved individuals in removing legal**  
14 **impediments to employment by:**

15 **(a) Obtaining or reinstating driver licenses;**

16 **(b) Setting aside minor criminal convictions; or**

17 **(c) Creating mechanisms to resolve past-due fines, fees and child support obligations.**

18 **(3) The plan may give preference to programs that:**

19 **(a) Build constructive relationships between communities and the criminal justice sys-**  
20 **tem;**

21 **(b) Promote community service; and**

22 **(c) Establish monitoring programs that measure results.**

23 **(4) During a biennium for which the Independent Development Enterprise Alliance re-**  
24 **ceives moneys under subsection (1) of this section, the Independent Development Enterprise**  
25 **Alliance shall report on the plan and its implementation once every six months to:**

26 **(a) The judiciary committee in the House of Representatives or other appropriate legis-**  
27 **lative committee dealing with criminal justice issues, if the Legislative Assembly is convened**  
28 **in regular session; or**

29 **(b) The joint legislative interim committee on the judiciary or other appropriate legisla-**  
30 **tive interim committee dealing with issues of criminal justice, if the Legislative Assembly is**

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1 **not in regular session.**

2 **SECTION 3. Section 2, chapter 873, Oregon Laws 2007, is repealed.**

3 **SECTION 4. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
4 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
5 **July 1, 2011.**

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