

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3164

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “crimes” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The office of public defense services established under ORS 151.216 shall**
4 **distribute the moneys described in section 2 of this 2019 Act to Metropolitan Public Defender**
5 **Services for the following purposes:**

6 **“(a) Establishing and administering a two-year pilot program in Multnomah County and**
7 **in one rural county with the purpose of providing civil legal services to persons charged with**
8 **criminal offenses. The provision of civil legal services must include but is not limited to as-**
9 **sistance with issues related to housing, family law, public benefits, financial obligations,**
10 **consumer debt and expungement.**

11 **“(b) Collecting data, and submitting the data to the office of public defense services**
12 **concerning the number of participants in the pilot program who, as a result of participation:**

13 **“(A) Experienced increased financial stability.**

14 **“(B) Experienced increased housing stability.**

15 **“(C) Were able to obtain public benefits.**

16 **“(D) Were able to resolve debt.**

17 **“(E) Were able to expunge or set aside records of arrest, citation or conviction.**

18 **“(F) Engaged in planning for family security.**

19 **“(G) Experienced increased stability or exhibited better behavior while incarcerated, in**
20 **comparison to similarly situated inmates who did not participate in the pilot program.**

21 **“(2) The office of public defense services shall assist in the collection of the data con-**
22 **cerning the pilot program described in subsection (1) of this section.**

23 **“(3) Upon receipt of the data concerning the pilot program described in subsection (1) of**
24 **this section, the office of public defense services shall review the data, prepare a report and**
25 **submit the report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the ju-**
26 **diary in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2021.**

27 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
28 **priated to the Public Defense Services Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,**
29 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$550,000, to be distributed to the office of public de-**
30 **defense services established under ORS 151.216 to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this**
31 **2019 Act.**

32 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.**

33 **“SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
34 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
35 **on its passage.”.**

