

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3054

Ordered by the House June 22
Including House Amendments dated June 22

Sponsored by Representative SHIELDS (at the request of Roy Jay, Independent Development Enterprise Alliance)

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.

[Authorizes Oregon Department of Administrative Services to fund community-based programs that remove impediments to employment.]

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.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to legal impediments to employment; and appropriating money.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
6 **1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$275,000, which may be expended for the**
7 **purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 2 of this 2007 Act.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 **in regular session; or**

2 **(b) The joint legislative interim committee on the judiciary or other appropriate legisla-**
3 **tive interim committee dealing with issues of criminal justice, if the Legislative Assembly is**
4 **not in regular session.**

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