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**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.

Requires court to [*determine*] **state** on record mental disease or defect [*established as basis*] **on which defendant relied** for guilty except for insanity [*verdict*] **defense. Requires court, after entry of verdict and dispositional determination, to order that psychiatric or psychological evaluation of defendant be performed and that report of evaluation be provided to court if no evaluation was performed or no report was provided to court prior to trial.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to verdict of guilty except for insanity; amending ORS 161.325 and 161.327.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 161.325 is amended to read:

5 161.325. (1) After entry of judgment of guilty except for insanity, the court shall, on the basis  
6 of the evidence given at the trial or at a separate hearing, if requested by either party, make an  
7 order as provided in ORS 161.327 or 161.329, whichever is appropriate.

8 (2) If the court makes an order as provided in ORS 161.327, it shall also:

9 (a) Determine on the record the offense of which the person otherwise would have been con-  
10 victed;

11 **(b) State on the record the mental disease or defect on which the defendant relied for the**  
12 **guilty except for insanity defense; and**

13 [*(b)*] (c) Make specific findings on whether there is a victim of the crime for which the defendant  
14 has been found guilty except for insanity and, if so, whether the victim wishes to be notified, under  
15 ORS 161.326 (2), of any Psychiatric Security Review Board hearings concerning the defendant and  
16 of any conditional release, discharge or escape of the defendant.

17 (3) The court shall include any such findings in its order.

18 (4) Except under circumstances described in ORS 137.076 (4), whenever a defendant charged  
19 with any offense listed in ORS 137.076 (1) has been found guilty of that offense except for insanity,  
20 the court shall, in any order entered under ORS 161.327 or 161.329, direct the defendant to submit  
21 to the obtaining of a blood or buccal sample in the manner provided in ORS 137.076.

22 **SECTION 2.** ORS 161.327 is amended to read:

23 161.327. (1)(a) Following the entry of a judgment pursuant to ORS 161.319 and the dispositional  
24 determination under ORS 161.325, if the court finds that the person would have been guilty of a  
25 felony, or of a misdemeanor during a criminal episode in the course of which the person caused

**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.

1 physical injury or risk of physical injury to another, *[and]* **the court shall order that a psychiatric**  
2 **or psychological evaluation be performed and a report of the evaluation be provided to the**  
3 **court if an evaluation was not performed or a report was not provided to the court prior to**  
4 **trial. Upon receipt of the evaluation,** if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that  
5 the person is affected by mental disease or defect and presents a substantial danger to others re-  
6 quiring commitment to a state mental hospital designated by the Department of Human Services or  
7 conditional release, the court shall order the person placed under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric  
8 Security Review Board for care and treatment. The period of jurisdiction of the board shall be equal  
9 to the maximum sentence provided by statute for the crime for which the person was found guilty  
10 except for insanity.

11 **(b) When a court orders a psychiatric or psychological evaluation of a financially eligible**  
12 **person under this subsection, the court shall order the public defense services executive di-**  
13 **rector to pay a reasonable fee for the evaluation from funds available for the purpose.**

14 (2) The court shall determine whether the person should be committed to a state hospital des-  
15 ignated by the Department of Human Services or conditionally released pending any hearing before  
16 the board as follows:

17 (a) If the court finds that the person presents a substantial danger to others and is not a proper  
18 subject for conditional release, the court shall order the person committed to a state hospital des-  
19 ignated by the Department of Human Services for custody, care and treatment pending hearing be-  
20 fore the board in accordance with ORS 161.341 to 161.351.

21 (b) If the court finds that the person presents a substantial danger to others but that the person  
22 can be adequately controlled with supervision and treatment if conditionally released and that nec-  
23 essary supervision and treatment are available, the court may order the person conditionally re-  
24 leased, subject to those supervisory orders of the court as are in the best interests of justice, the  
25 protection of society and the welfare of the person. The court shall designate a person or state,  
26 county or local agency to supervise the person upon release, subject to those conditions as the court  
27 directs in the order for conditional release. Prior to the designation, the court shall notify the per-  
28 son or agency to whom conditional release is contemplated and provide the person or agency an  
29 opportunity to be heard before the court. After receiving an order entered under this paragraph, the  
30 person or agency designated shall assume supervision of the person pursuant to the direction of the  
31 Psychiatric Security Review Board. The person or agency designated as supervisor shall be required  
32 to report in writing no less than once per month to the board concerning the supervised person's  
33 compliance with the conditions of release.

34 (3) For purposes of this section, a person affected by a mental disease or defect in a state of  
35 remission is considered to have a mental disease or defect requiring supervision when the disease  
36 may, with reasonable medical probability, occasionally become active and, when active, render the  
37 person a danger to others.

38 (4) In determining whether a person should be conditionally released, the court may order  
39 evaluations, examinations and compliance as provided in ORS 161.336 (4) and 161.346 (2).

40 (5) In determining whether a person should be committed to a state hospital or conditionally  
41 released, the court shall have as its primary concern the protection of society.

42 (6) Upon placing a person on conditional release, the court shall notify the board in writing of  
43 the court's conditional release order, the supervisor appointed, and all other conditions of release,  
44 and the person shall be on conditional release pending hearing before the board in accordance with  
45 ORS 161.336 to 161.351. Upon compliance with this subsection and subsections (1) and (2) of this

1 section, the court's jurisdiction over the person is terminated and the board assumes jurisdiction  
2 over the person.

3 (7) An order of the court under this section is a final order appealable by the person found  
4 guilty except for insanity in accordance with ORS 19.205 (5). Notwithstanding ORS 19.255, notice  
5 of an appeal under this section shall be served and filed within 90 days after the order appealed from  
6 is entered in the register. The person shall be entitled on appeal to suitable counsel possessing  
7 skills and experience commensurate with the nature and complexity of the case. If the person is fi-  
8 nancially eligible, suitable counsel shall be appointed in the manner provided in ORS 138.500 (1), and  
9 the compensation for counsel and costs and expenses of the person necessary to the appeal shall be  
10 determined and paid as provided in ORS 138.500.

11 (8) Upon placing a person under the jurisdiction of the board, the court shall notify the person  
12 of the right to appeal and the right to a hearing before the board in accordance with ORS 161.336  
13 (7) and 161.341 (4).

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