

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 240**

Ordered by the Senate April 5  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 5

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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.

Creates Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute within Mark O. Hatfield School of Government. Establishes Oregon Criminal Justice Advisory Committee to advise and assist institute. [*Expands list of priorities for which moneys in Criminal Fine and Assessment Public Safety Fund may be allocated.*]

**Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute; creating new provisions; amending ORS  
3 352.066; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 352.066 is amended to read:

6 352.066. (1) Pursuant to ORS 351.870, there is created within the Department of Higher Educa-  
7 tion the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government. The Mark O. Hatfield School of Government shall  
8 be administered by Portland State University. The president of Portland State University shall ap-  
9 point the director of the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government.

10 (2) The [*purpose*] **purposes** of the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government [*is*] **are**:

11 (a) To prepare students for careers in political service, public administration and the adminis-  
12 tration of justice; [.]

13 (b) To perform the duties required of the school under ORS 183.502[.]; **and**

14 (c) **To assist the Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute in carrying out the duties**  
15 **under subsection (3) of this section.**

16 (3) **There is created within the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government the Criminal**  
17 **Justice Research and Policy Institute. The institute may assist the Legislative Assembly and**  
18 **state and local governments in developing policies to reduce crime and delinquency by:**

19 (a) **Providing the Legislative Assembly with cost-benefit analyses of state criminal justice**  
20 **policies;**

21 (b) **Evaluating programs, including but not limited to childhood development programs,**  
22 **funded directly or indirectly by the State of Oregon that are intended to reduce criminal and**  
23 **delinquent behavior;**

24 (c) **Managing reviews and evaluations relating to major long-term issues confronting the**  
25 **state involving criminal and juvenile justice and early childhood development programs;**

**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       **(d) Initiating, sponsoring, conducting and publishing research on criminal and juvenile**  
2 **justice and early childhood development that is directly useful to policymakers;**

3       **(e) Organizing conferences on current state issues that bring together policymakers and**  
4 **leading academicians; and**

5       **(f) Seeking to strengthen the links among the Legislative Assembly, state and local gov-**  
6 **ernments, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and the academic community in the in-**  
7 **terest of more informed policymaking and more relevant academic research.**

8       **(4) The Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President of the Senate,**  
9 **the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the chairperson of a legislative committee**  
10 **with responsibility over criminal or juvenile justice systems or childhood development pro-**  
11 **grams may request the assistance of the Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute in**  
12 **evaluating a program, including but not limited to a childhood development program, in-**  
13 **tended to reduce crime or delinquency.**

14       **SECTION 2.** ORS 352.066, as amended by section 30a, chapter 791, Oregon Laws 2003, is  
15 amended to read:

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22 **tration of justice[.]; and**

23       **(b) To assist the Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute in carrying out the du-**  
24 **ties under subsection (3) of this section.**

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29 **policies;**

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41 **terest of more informed policymaking and more relevant academic research.**

42       **(4) The Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President of the Senate,**  
43 **the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the chairperson of a legislative committee**  
44 **with responsibility over criminal or juvenile justice systems or childhood development pro-**  
45 **grams may request the assistance of the Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute in**

1 evaluating a program, including but not limited to a childhood development program, in-  
2 tended to reduce crime or delinquency.

3 **SECTION 3.** (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Advisory Committee is established to advise  
4 and assist the Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute in carrying out the duties un-  
5 der ORS 352.066 (3). The advisory committee consists of nine members appointed by the  
6 Governor.

7 (2) The term of office of a member is two years. Before the expiration of the term of a  
8 member, the Governor shall appoint a successor whose term begins on January 1 next fol-  
9 lowing. A member is eligible for reappointment. If a vacancy occurs for any reason, the  
10 Governor shall make an appointment to become effective immediately for the unexpired  
11 term. The advisory committee may remove a member if the member misses three consec-  
12 utive meetings without prior approval of the chairperson of the advisory committee.

13 (3) The advisory committee shall elect from among its members a chairperson and a vice  
14 chairperson, who have the powers and duties determined by the advisory committee.

15 (4) A majority of the members of the advisory committee constitutes a quorum for the  
16 transaction of business.

17 (5) Members of the advisory committee are not entitled to compensation or expenses and  
18 serve on the advisory committee on a volunteer basis.

19 (6) The advisory committee shall meet at least once every six months at a place, day and  
20 hour determined by the advisory committee. The advisory committee shall meet at other  
21 times and places specified by the call of the chairperson of the advisory committee or a  
22 majority of the members of the advisory committee.

23 (7) The Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute shall provide staff for the advisory  
24 committee.

25 **SECTION 4.** The Governor shall make the appointments required by section 3 of this 2005  
26 Act no later than January 1, 2006.

27 **SECTION 5.** This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
28 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect  
29 on July 1, 2005.