

CRIMINAL LAW

COMMITMENT OF EXTREMELY DANGEROUS OFFENDERS

**ORS 426.095, 426.110, 426.135,
426.160, 426.241, 426.250**
2013 OR LAWS CH 715 (SB 421)

Senate Bill 421 creates a new standard of civil commitment for “extremely dangerous” people. The committed person will have an initial review hearing six months after the time of initial commitment to have his or her status reviewed, as well as whenever it is requested by the hospital or treatment facility, or every two years, whichever comes first.

Additionally, SB 421 tolls the statute of limitations for the duration of the commitment if there is a pending underlying crime.

Effective date: August 1, 2013.

RESTITUTION AND DIVERSION AGREEMENTS

**ORS 137.109, 813.200, 813.210,
813.255**
2013 OR LAWS CH 78 (HB 2627)

House Bill 2627 allows a diversion participant to pay off the balance of diversion fees at the show cause or revocation hearing, even when that hearing is held beyond the allotted time the court initially gave the defendant to pay all of the fees, so long as the amount owed is less than \$500 and all other requirements of diversion have been satisfied.

HB 2627 also allows courts to order restitution as a condition of the diversion agreement, which creates a money judgment that survives beyond the diversion period, even when the underlying DUII offense is dismissed per successful completion of diversion.

Effective date: May 9, 2013. The bill's provisions apply to diversion agreements entered into on or after the effective date.

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