

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	1/26, 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Relieves some persons convicted of sex offenses of the duty to report as sex offender. Applies to persons convicted of sex offenses before, on or after the effective date.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Limited scope of bill; narrow age range that bill would apply to
- Nothing is decriminalized by bill; issue solely relates to sex offender registration

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Specifically lists crimes that bill applies to as rape 3, sodomy 3, sexual abuse 3, contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor, sexual misconduct, or the “attempt” versions of any of these crimes. Narrows scope of bill to apply only to persons less than five years older than victim. Narrows scope of bill to apply only when victim is age 14 years or older.

BACKGROUND: ORS 181.595 and ORS 181.596 require certain persons convicted of sex crimes to maintain lifetime sex offender registration in Oregon. There is presently a mechanism for relief from this requirement at ORS 181.600.

HB 2333 revises Oregon’s sex offender reporting requirements for the crimes of rape 2 and 3, sodomy 2 and 3, sex abuse 1, 2 and 3 and contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor (collectively referred to as the “Listed Crimes”). It applies to persons: (1) convicted of one of the Listed Crimes (or “Attempted” any of the Listed Crimes); (2) found guilty except for insanity of one of the Listed Crimes; (3) who committed one of the Listed Crimes and was under juvenile court jurisdiction; or (4) was convicted in another state of one of the Listed Crimes.

If any of the above four conditions are met, then the person need not report as a sex offender if *each* of the following is true: (1) the person is less than 10 years older than the victim; (2) the victim’s lack of consent was solely due to age; and (3) at the time of the offense, the person had no prior adult or juvenile conviction for an offense listed ORS 181.594(4) (most sex-related crimes).