

# House Bill 2144

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## SUMMARY

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Expands crime of endangering welfare of minor to include allowing minor to remain in presence of illegal alcohol-related activity.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to endangering the welfare of a minor; amending ORS 163.575.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 163.575 is amended to read:

5 163.575. (1) A person commits the crime of endangering the welfare of a minor if the person  
6 knowingly:

7 (a) Induces, causes or permits an unmarried person under 18 years of age to witness an act of  
8 sexual conduct or sadomasochistic abuse as defined by ORS 167.060; *[or]*

9 (b) Permits a person under 18 years of age to enter or remain in a place where unlawful activity  
10 involving controlled substances **or alcoholic liquor** is maintained or conducted; *[or]*

11 (c) Induces, causes or permits a person under 18 years of age to participate in gambling as de-  
12 fined by ORS 167.117; *[or]*

13 (d) Distributes[,], **or** sells, or causes to be sold, tobacco in any form to a person under 18 years  
14 of age; or

15 (e) Sells to a person under 18 years of age any device in which tobacco, marijuana, cocaine or  
16 any controlled substance, as defined in ORS 475.005, is burned and the principal design and use of  
17 which is directly or indirectly to deliver tobacco smoke, marijuana smoke, cocaine smoke or smoke  
18 from any controlled substance into the human body including but not limited to:

19 (A) Pipes, water pipes, hookahs, wooden pipes, carburetor pipes, electric pipes, air driven pipes,  
20 corn-cob pipes, meerschaum pipes and ceramic pipes, with or without screens, permanent screens,  
21 hashish heads or punctured metal bowls;

22 (B) Carburetion tubes and devices, including carburetion masks;

23 (C) Bonges;

24 (D) Chillums;

25 (E) Ice pipes or chillers;

26 (F) Cigarette rolling papers and rolling machines; and

27 (G) Cocaine free basing kits.

28 (2) Endangering the welfare of a minor *[by]* **in** violation of subsection (1)(a), (b), (c) or (e) of this  
29 section, involving other than a device for smoking tobacco, is a Class A misdemeanor.

30 (3) Endangering the welfare of a minor *[by]* **in** violation of subsection (1)(d) of this section or  
31 by violation of subsection (1)(e) of this section, involving a device for smoking tobacco, is a Class

**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 A violation and the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$100.

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