

# House Bill 3172

Sponsored by Representative NELSON

## 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 **as introduced**.

Creates crime of knowingly infecting another person with sexually transmitted disease. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Provides for compensation of victims.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to sexually transmitted diseases.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 163.305 to**  
5 **163.467.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) It is unlawful for any person knowingly to infect another person with a**  
7 **sexually transmitted disease.**

8 **(2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.**

9 **SECTION 3. A victim of a violation of section 2 of this 2007 Act, including a sexual**  
10 **partner of the defendant or a child born infected as a result of the defendant's actions, shall**  
11 **be eligible for compensation under ORS 135.905 and 147.005 to 147.367.**

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**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.