

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires a person relieved of reporting requirement to send a copy of order of relief to Department of State Police.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently there is no procedure in place for notifying the Oregon State Police (OSP) that a particular offender has been granted relief from the reporting requirement. This can cause substantial inconvenience to both the individual and police agencies. For example: If an officer conducts a traffic stop and runs an individual's record, the officer will be able to see that the person has been convicted of a crime that requires the person to report as a sex offender. Currently, the officer would not have access to information such as the fact that the person no longer has to report. Assuming the person gave the officer that information, the officer would have to call the Sex Offender Registration Unit to see whether the person was in compliance. If the unit cannot confirm, an officer may have to let the person go at the time, then re-contact the registration unit. From there, unit personnel would have to contact the courts to confirm the status of the person's conviction and any subsequent action in the case. This measure places the onus on the offender to notify OSP.