

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Concur in the Senate Amendments dated 6/2 and Further Amend and Repass the Bill

**Vote:** 6 – 0 – 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Boquist, Prozanski, Garrett, Whisnant, Barker

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 6/15

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Clarifies, for purposes of Oregon’s sex offender reporting requirements, that person residing in Oregon and convicted of or adjudicated delinquent of sex offense in another state court, federal court, military court, tribal court of federally recognized tribe, court of District of Columbia or United States’ territory must report in Oregon as sex offender. Clarifies current reporting requirements for juveniles and adult offenders. Allows for prosecution for failure to report as a sex offender following change of address in either the county in which person previously resided and reported or county in which person now resides. Requires State of Oregon to make diligent effort to ensure sending state notifies juvenile of Oregon’s sex-offender reporting requirements prior to allowing out-of-state juvenile offender to reside and be supervised in Oregon.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Prosecution may take place in county from which offender moved or county he or she moved to; however failure to report constitutes one crime
- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Allows for prosecution for failure to report as a sex offender following change of address in either the county in which person previously resided and reported or county in which person now resides.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, if an Oregon resident is convicted of a sex offense in another state, but that state did not require that the offender be placed on supervision, that person is not required to register in Oregon. The change in HB 2175B is related to the federal Walsh Act and is intended to bring Oregon into partial compliance with that Act.

HB 2175B also defines the jurisdictions in which a conviction for a sex crime would require registration in Oregon. Under this measure, a conviction in “another United States court” includes a conviction in a federal court, military court, tribal court or a court in one of the United States territories including Guam and Puerto Rico.