75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2477-B

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Huffman
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Carter

Revenue: No revenue impact Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and Be Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 22 - 0 - 0

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays: Exc: Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett, Winters

Nays: Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 26, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: This bill clarifies the definition of "nudity" and allows for a civil action in cases of invasion of privacy.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the bill
- Purpose of the amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes the sex offender registration requirement. Mirrors the definition and exemptions for civil cause of actions that are currently in the bill for criminal actions.

BACKGROUND: This bill clarifies the definition of nudity to include any uncovered or less than opaquely covered part of a person's genitalia or female breast. In changing the definition of nudity, the measure removes the requirement that the victim be "post-pubescent". Under current statue, a person could not be convicted of invasion of privacy if the victim is a pre-pubescent child.