

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

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

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	10 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/4, 3/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies the definition of online communication for purposes of online sexual corruption of a child to include telephone text messages. Broadens definition of online communication to cover current technological advances.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Language defining “online communication”

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Broadens definition of online communication to cover current technological advances.

**BACKGROUND:** Technological advances have moved beyond the language of existing statutes related to online sexual corruption. Under the current statute (ORS 163.431), text messaging is not covered. House Bill 2641A expands the definition of “online communication” to cover a wide range of electronic communications and means of communication in an effort to keep the law current even as technology continues to advance.