

REVENUE: No revenue impact  
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Deletes the original bill. Provides that it is a Class B felony if a person commits the crime of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life. Provides that eluding or attempting to elude an officer under such circumstances is a level 7 on the sentencing guidelines.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Presumptive sentences
- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Provides that it is a Class B felony if a person commits the crime of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life. Provides that eluding or attempting to elude an officer under such circumstances is a level 7 on the sentencing guidelines.

**BACKGROUND:** Under current statute, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer is a Class C felony and a level 2 on the sentencing guidelines, with a maximum sentence of 30 days jail. Within ORS 811.540 there is no enhancement for driving that creates a substantial risk to persons or property. The presumptive sentence on a level 7 conviction is still probation if an offender has three or less non-person felony convictions.