

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

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

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
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**Meeting Dates:** 4/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Adds a victim of human trafficking to individuals eligible to participate in the Address Confidentiality Program of the Department of Justice. Defines a victim of human trafficking. Provides rulemaking authority to the Attorney General, with special reference to “severe forms of trafficking” under 22 U.S.C. 7102.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the Oregon human trafficking statutes
- The number of likely participants in the program
- Applicability to victims of sex trade and forced labor

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon has an Address Confidentiality Program (ACP), administered by the Department of Justice, which is designed to shield the addresses of certain individuals from public notice. Currently, the ACP is available to victims of domestic violence, sexual offenses, or stalking, as defined by statute. In each case, the definition of a “victim” includes a specific reference to relevant statute(s) and includes “[a]ny other individual designated by the Attorney General by rule.”

The bill would extend eligibility in the ACP to victims of human trafficking, defined with reference to ORS 163.263, 163.264, and 163.266. Many of the individuals who would qualify for ACP under the proposed bill, could already qualify for the program under the existing provisions; however, the bill would cover individuals forced into labor and individuals coerced by emotional stress of deportation, who might not otherwise be eligible for the ACP.