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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Authorizes prosecution for failure to report as sex offender following [*change of residence in county in which person previously reported or county in which person resides*] **move to new residence and failure to report move and new address.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to failure to report as a sex offender; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 181.599.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181.599 is amended to read:

5 181.599. (1) A person who is required to report as a sex offender **under ORS 181.595, 181.596**
6 **or 181.597** and who has knowledge of the reporting requirement commits the crime of failure to re-
7 port as a sex offender if the person [*fails, as required by ORS 181.595, 181.596 or 181.597, to*]:

8 (a) **Fails to** make the initial report to [*the appropriate*] **an** agency or official;

9 (b) **Fails to** report when the person works at, carries on a vocation at or attends an institution
10 of higher education;

11 (c) **Fails to** report following a change of [*residence,*] school enrollment or employment status,
12 including enrollment, employment or vocation status at an institution of higher education;

13 (d) **Moves to a new residence and fails to report the move and the person's new address;**

14 [(d)] (e) **Fails to** make an annual report; or

15 [(e)] (f) **Fails to** provide complete and accurate information.

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, failure to report as a sex
17 offender is a Class A misdemeanor.

18 (3) Failure to report as a sex offender is a Class C felony if the person violates:

19 (a) Subsection (1)(a) of this section; or

20 (b) Subsection (1)(b), [*or*] (c) **or (d)** of this section and the crime for which the person is required
21 to report is a felony.

22 (4) A person who fails to sign and return an address verification form as required by ORS
23 181.598 (2) commits a violation.

24 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 181.599 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to con-
25 duct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.