

House Bill 2171

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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 **as introduced**.

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.

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 and who has knowledge of the
6 reporting requirement commits the crime of failure to report as a sex offender if the person fails,
7 as required by ORS 181.595, 181.596 or 181.597, to:

8 (a) Make the initial report to the appropriate agency or official;

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

11 (c) Report following a change of residence, school enrollment or employment status, including
12 enrollment, employment or vocation status at an institution of higher education;

13 (d) Make an annual report; or

14 (e) Provide complete and accurate information.

15 **(2) Failure to report following a change of residence is committed in either the county**
16 **in which the person previously reported or the county in which the person is currently re-**
17 **siding in this state.**

18 [(2)] **(3)** Except as otherwise provided in subsection [(3)] **(4)** of this section, failure to report as
19 a sex offender is a Class A misdemeanor.

20 [(3)] **(4)** Failure to report as a sex offender is a Class C felony if the person violates:

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

22 (b) Subsection (1)(b) or (c) of this section and the crime for which the person is required to re-
23 port is a felony.

24 [(4)] **(5)** A person who fails to sign and return an address verification form as required by ORS
25 181.598 (2) commits a violation.

26 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 181.599 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to**
27 **changes of residence made 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.