

# House Bill 3350

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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 in county where defendant is apprehended or last registered, if county where offense was committed cannot be determined.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to venue; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 131.325.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 131.325 is amended to read:

5 131.325. If an offense is committed within the state and it cannot readily be determined within  
6 which county the commission took place, or a statute that governs conduct outside the state is vi-  
7 olated, trial may be held:

8 (1) In the county in which the defendant resides; [ *or*]

9 (2) If the defendant has no fixed residence in this state, in the county in which the defendant  
10 is apprehended or to which the defendant is extradited; **or**

11 (3) **If the offense is failure to report as a sex offender under ORS 181.599, in the county**  
12 **in which the defendant last reported as a sex offender or the county in which the defendant**  
13 **is apprehended.**

14 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 131.325 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to vio-  
15 **lations of ORS 181.599 committed 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.