

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no 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, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/12, 4/14, 4/20, 4/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies juvenile sex offender registration requirements. Removes registration requirement for juvenile sex offenders adjudicated of Class A misdemeanors. Allows juvenile sex offenders adjudicated of Class C felonies to apply for relief from obligation to report within 30 days of end of jurisdiction, and if granted, requires obligation to end simultaneous with end of jurisdiction. Permits juveniles adjudicated of Class A and B felonies to apply for relief anytime after two years have passed from termination of jurisdiction. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Focus on relief for low-risk youth

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon law does not currently discriminate between juvenile sex offenders based on differences in age or severity of offense when imposing registration requirements. Oregon law also currently prohibits juveniles from applying for relief from registration requirements if more than three years have passed since the end of jurisdiction.

Senate Bill 408 A modifies juvenile sex offender registration requirements in the direction of greater leniency for those who pose the lowest risk. It requires only those adjudicated of felony sex offenses to register, permits those adjudicated of Class C felonies to apply for relief simultaneous with the termination of their case, and lifts the limitation that prohibits adjudicated persons from applying for relief if more than three years have lapsed.