

House Bill 2183

Sponsored by Representatives KRIEGER, SCHAUFLER; Representative ESQUIVEL (Presession filed.)

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**.

Creates crime of making a false report of child abuse. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to reporting of child abuse.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 419B.005 to**
5 **419B.050.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A person commits the crime of making a false report of child abuse if**
7 **the person:**

8 (a) **Makes a false report of child abuse to the Department of Human Services or a law**
9 **enforcement agency, knowing that the report is false; or**

10 (b) **With the intent that a public or private official make a report of child abuse to the**
11 **Department of Human Services or a law enforcement agency, makes a false report of child**
12 **abuse to the public or private official, knowing that the report is false.**

13 (2) **Making a false report of child abuse is a Class A misdemeanor.**
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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.