

House Bill 2908

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY; Representatives BARKER, GELSER (Pre-session 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**.

Prohibits person from performing pelvic examination on anesthetized or unconscious woman unless woman has given informed consent to examination or examination is necessary for diagnostic purposes.

Punishes violation by up to one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to pelvic examinations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A person may not perform a pelvic examination on a woman who is**
5 **anesthetized or unconscious unless:**

6 **(1) The woman has given specific informed consent to the examination; or**

7 **(2) The examination is necessary for diagnostic purposes.**

8 **SECTION 2. Violation of section 1 of this 2011 Act is a Class A misdemeanor.**

9 **SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act apply to pelvic examinations performed on**
10 **or after the effective date of this 2011 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.