

House Bill 3126

Sponsored by Representatives BARKER, BOONE, LINDSAY; Representatives BREWER, DOHERTY, HARKER, READ, WINGARD, WITT (at the request of Washington County Sheriff Rob Gordon)

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 2011 Act apply to vio-
15 **lations of ORS 181.599 committed on 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.