

Senate Bill 426

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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**.

Requires Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to administer grant program designed to reduce commission of certain crimes committed against minors.

Requires Department of Human Services to develop treatment program for minors victimized by certain crimes.

Appropriates moneys for programs.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to crime; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas Portland has gained a reputation as a center of underage sex trafficking; and

4 Whereas this reputation is dangerous to the safety and well-being of all of Oregon's children;
5 and

6 Whereas it is the intent of the Legislative Assembly to eliminate underage sex trafficking in
7 Oregon by concentrating on those who traffic in children and those who attempt to purchase sex
8 acts from children; and

9 Whereas it is the intent of the Legislative Assembly to assist children who are being trafficked
10 by breaking the connection the children may have with those who traffic them; now, therefore,

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

12 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall administer a grant pro-**
13 **gram that provides supplemental funding to law enforcement agencies for the purpose of**
14 **increasing the investigation and prosecution of persons engaged in committing the following**
15 **crimes involving minors:**

16 **(a) Subjecting another person to involuntary servitude in the second degree under ORS**
17 **163.263.**

18 **(b) Subjecting another person to involuntary servitude in the first degree under ORS**
19 **163.264.**

20 **(c) Trafficking in persons under ORS 163.266.**

21 **(d) Prostitution under ORS 167.007.**

22 **(e) Promoting prostitution under ORS 167.012.**

23 **(f) Compelling prostitution under ORS 167.017.**

24 **(2) The commission shall award grants under this section from funds appropriated to the**
25 **commission for that purpose and shall award grants to law enforcement agencies that submit**
26 **proposals the commission determines are likely to effectively reduce underage sex traffick-**
27 **ing.**

28 **(3) As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given that term**

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.

1 in ORS 131.550 and includes task forces comprised of multiple law enforcement agencies.

2 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for the
3 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the
4 purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2011 Act.

5 **SECTION 3.** (1) The Department of Human Services shall develop, or contract with a
6 service provider that has developed, a treatment program for minors who are victimized as
7 the result of the commission of the following crimes:

8 (a) Subjecting another person to involuntary servitude in the second degree under ORS
9 163.263.

10 (b) Subjecting another person to involuntary servitude in the first degree under ORS
11 163.264.

12 (c) Trafficking in persons under ORS 163.266.

13 (d) Prostitution under ORS 167.007.

14 (e) Promoting prostitution under ORS 167.012.

15 (f) Compelling prostitution under ORS 167.017.

16 (2) The treatment program must:

17 (a) Be designed to break the link between minor victims and the offenders who victimize
18 them;

19 (b) Provide an appropriate setting for victims to receive treatment; and

20 (c) To the extent possible, be evidence-based.

21 (3) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall evaluate the efficacy of the program
22 once every biennium and shall report the findings of the evaluation to the interim legislative
23 committee related to the judiciary no later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year.

24 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services for the
25 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the
26 purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of this 2011 Act.

27 **SECTION 5.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
28 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
29 on its passage.

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