

# Senate Bill 64

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## SUMMARY

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Restricts application of Uniform Act on Blood Tests to Determine Paternity in criminal cases to criminal nonsupport cases only.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to paternity blood tests in criminal cases; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 109.260.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 109.260 is amended to read:

6 109.260. ORS 109.250 to 109.262 [*shall*] apply to criminal cases **for nonsupport under ORS**  
7 **163.555** subject to the following limitations and provisions:

8 (1) An order for the tests shall be made only upon application of a party or on the court's ini-  
9 tiative.

10 (2) The compensation of the experts shall be paid by the county in which the proceedings are  
11 had under order of court.

12 (3) The court may direct a verdict of acquittal upon the conclusions of all the experts under the  
13 provisions of ORS 109.258, otherwise the case shall be submitted for determination upon all evi-  
14 dence.

15 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 109.260 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to**  
16 **criminal cases pending before, 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.