Senate Bill 923

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Maurice K. Sanders, Chief of Police, City of Florence)

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.**

Modifies definition of "predatory sex offender" to include person determined by federal government or other state to present increased risk of committing another sex crime. Authorizes Department of State Police, county sheriff's office or city police department to notify public that person is predatory sex offender.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to sex offenders; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 181.585.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181.585 is amended to read:
 - 181.585. (1) For purposes of ORS 181.585 to 181.587, a person is a predatory sex offender if:
 - (a) The person has been convicted in another United States court of a crime that would constitute a sex crime listed in ORS 181.594 (5)(a) to (d) if committed in this state and the person has been designated, by operation of law or after a judicial or administrative hearing, as predatory or high risk or as otherwise posing a higher risk to commit additional sex crimes than other sex offenders; or
 - (b) The person exhibits characteristics showing a tendency to victimize or injure others and has been convicted of a sex crime listed in ORS 181.594 (5)(a) to (d), has been convicted of attempting to commit one of those crimes or has been found guilty except for insanity of one of those crimes.
 - (2) In determining whether a person is a predatory sex offender under subsection (1)(b) of this section, an agency shall use a sex offender risk assessment scale approved by the Department of Corrections or a community corrections agency.
 - (3) As used in this section, "another United States court" has the meaning given that term in ORS 181.594.
 - <u>SECTION 2.</u> The amendments to ORS 181.585 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to persons convicted before, on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.

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