

# HB 2549 – Fiscal Summary

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**HB2549** would require the Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision to conduct hearings, reclassify certain sex offenders, and to relieve certain sex offenders the obligation to register in Oregon as a sex offender.

# CLASSIFICATION & ASSIGNMENT TO THE LEVEL SYSTEM

- All registered sex offenders in the state of Oregon will be assigned to a level within the registration system.
- The level will be based on the statistical likelihood of the sex offender committing another crime.
- The assignment to the level system will be based on an established assessment risk tool applicable to sex offenders.

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- **Level 1:** Sex offenders who present the lowest risk of reoffending and requires a limited range of notification.
- **Level 2:** Sex offenders who present a moderate risk of reoffending and requires a moderate range of notification.
- **Level 3:** Sex offenders who present the highest risk of reoffender and requires the widest range of notification.

# RELIEF FROM REGISTRATION

**HB2549** establishes criteria that would allow Level 1 offenders to petition the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision for relief from the obligation to report as a sex offender in Oregon.

# RECLASSIFICATION

**HB2549** establishes a process that would allow Level 2 & 3 offenders to petition the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision to review and consider the reclassification to a lower level.

# THE PROCESS

## **Classification & Level Assignment:**

- Of the nearly 20,000 registered sex offenders, just over 16,000 have an applicable sex offender risk tool (Static99 or Static99R). The Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision will complete nearly 4,000 Static99R's on the remaining unclassified offenders in the state. This will be accomplished by December 1, 2016.
- The Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision will notify every registrant in the state advising of their assigned level by December 1, 2016.

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## **Relief from Registration Process:**

- On January 1, 2017, approximately 7,500 registered offenders will be eligible to petition the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision for relief of their obligation to register as a sex offender.
- The Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision shall draft and establish rules for the hearing process in these matters. If the petitioner meets the criteria per statute a hearing will be conducted.
- If approved, the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision shall grant relief from the obligation to register as a sex offender and notify the Oregon State Police regarding the decision.
- A filing fee in an amount determined by the Board will be applied for any such petition.



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## **Reclassification Requests:**

- On January 1, 2017, approximately 2,000 registered offenders will be eligible to petition the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision for review and consideration of a reclassification to a lower level.
- The Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision shall draft and establish rules to make a determination in granting the reclassification petition.
- If approved, the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision shall grant reclassification and notify the Oregon State Police regarding the decision.
- A filing fee in an amount determined by the Board will be applied for any such petition.

# Appeal Process

Similar to the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision's current practice, offenders may seek administrative review with the Board as a result of any disagreement with a Board action.

# Fiscal Impact 2013-2015

## Personal Services:

- 2 Administrative Specialist II positions that equals \$237,954.72.
- 1 Operations Policy Analyst 3 position that equals \$178,625.76.
- 1 Board Member position that equals \$181,147.20.

## Supplies & Services:

- \$889,413.00

## Total

- Personal Services = \$597,728.00
- Services = \$ 889,413.00
- \$1,487,141

# Fiscal Impact 2015-2017

## Personal Services:

- Previous four positions are continued equaling \$597,728.00.

## Supplies & Services:

- Start-up costs and a portion of evaluator costs are eliminated equaling \$683,253.00.

## Total:

Personal Services = \$1,280,981.00

# Fiscal Impact 2017-2019

## Personal Services:

- 1 Administrative Specialist II position will be removed from the budget equaling \$487,750.00.

## Supplies & Services:

- \$683,253.00

## Total:

- \$1,171,003

## Revenue:

- There will be approximately 7,500 offenders who will be able to petition for relief on January 1, 2017. The anticipated filing fee rate is \$240 per petition. This equals 1.8 million dollars.
- There will be approximately 2,000 offenders who will be able to petition for their level to be re-classified on January 1, 2017. The anticipated filing fee rate is \$240 per petition. This equals \$400,000.

## Revenue Total:

\$2.2 million