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### **HB 2549 Updates and Modernizes Oregon's Sex Offender Registry**

- Q. DOES HB 2549 MODIFY, CHANGE OR SHORTEN M11 SENTENCING?
- A. **NO.** HB 2549 does not modify any sentencing, M11 or non-M11 for that matter. This bill modifies the Registry and has nothing to do with the length of sentence served for sex crimes in Oregon.
- Q. DOES HB 2549 EXPUNGE OR IN ANY WAY MODIFY OR ERASE SOMEONE'S CRIMINAL RECORD?
- A. **NO.** HB 2549 does not modify someone's criminal record. The bill only modifies the structure of the Registry and has nothing to do with changing an individual's criminal history...that will follow the individual for life.
- Q. DOES HB 2549 CHANGE OREGON'S SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY SO INDIVIDUALS CAN BE REMOVED...ISN'T THIS SOMETHING NEW?
- A. **NO.** Oregon's Registry has always had provisions for individuals to apply for relief, which may be granted under very limited circumstances. Individuals applying for relief are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. This would still be the case under HB 2549.
- Q. WHY DO WE NEED HB 2549? ISN'T OREGON'S REGISTRY WORKING WELL NOW?
- A. **NO.** Oregon's Registry has been in place for more than a decade and needs to be updated to reflect current research. New approaches have evolved to better assist law enforcement in assessing and tiering the risk level of registrants. Oregon's Registry isn't as efficient or useful to law enforcement or the public as it could be or should be. We need to modernize Oregon law so scarce law enforcement resources can be focused on keeping track of individuals who pose the greatest risk.

**HB 2549 improves providing timely and useful information to law enforcement  
and the public.**

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