

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Bill
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/28, 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes court to set aside conviction of a sex crime listed in ORS 181.830(1)(a) if person has been relieved of obligation to register as sex offender and has not been convicted of an otherwise non-eligible crime. Authorizes juvenile court to expunge records of persons who were found to be in jurisdiction of juvenile court based on act that if committed by an adult would have constituted rape III, sodomy III, sex abuse III, or an attempt to commit any of those crimes if a strict set of circumstances are applicable: person committing crime was under 16 at the time; victim was in three years of age; incapacity is due solely to difference in age; the victim was at least 12 years old at the time. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Allowing expunction or set aside in very narrow circumstances will allow a very small group of people to be able to become functioning members of society by getting jobs and housing

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Being labeled a sex offender, even when you no longer need to register, can have a negative impact on one's ability to get jobs and housing. Allowing a narrow subset of people to set aside their convictions will give those who have already been relieved from their obligation to register as a sex offender a chance to move on with their lives.