

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed  
**Vote:** 9 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
**Prepared By:** Bill Taylor, Counsel  
**Meeting Dates:** 2/18, 4/15

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Includes within the compelling prostitution statute, ORS 167.017, attempts to compel prostitution when force or intimidation is used or the victim is under eighteen.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Trafficked children compelled into prostitution are victims.
- The punishment for those who compel children into prostitution should be harsher than it currently is.

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Removes the provision pertaining to promoting prostitution.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently a person commits the crime of compelling prostitution if the person knowingly: (1) uses force or intimidation to compel another to engage in prostitution; (2) Induces or causes a person under the age of 18 to engage in prostitution; or (3) Induces or causes a spouse, child or stepchild to engage in prostitution. Compelling prostitution is a Class B felony.