

House Bill 2334

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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 crimes of promoting prostitution and compelling prostitution.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prostitution; creating new provisions; amending ORS 167.012 and 167.017; and declaring
3 an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 167.012 is amended to read:

6 167.012. (1) A person commits the crime of promoting prostitution if, *with intent to promote*
7 *prostitution,*] the person knowingly:

8 (a) Owns, controls, manages, supervises or otherwise maintains a place of prostitution or a
9 prostitution enterprise; *[or]*

10 (b) Induces or causes a person to engage in prostitution or to remain in a place of prostitution;
11 *[or]*

12 (c) Receives or agrees to receive money or other property, other than as a prostitute being
13 compensated for personally rendered prostitution services, pursuant to an agreement or under-
14 standing that the money or other property is derived from a prostitution activity; or

15 (d) Engages in any conduct that institutes, aids or facilitates an act or enterprise of prostitution.

16 (2) Promoting prostitution is a Class C felony.

17 **SECTION 2.** ORS 167.017 is amended to read:

18 167.017. (1) A person commits the crime of compelling prostitution if the person knowingly:

19 (a) Uses force or intimidation to compel **or attempt to compel** another **person** to engage in
20 prostitution;

21 (b) Induces or causes a person under 18 years of age to engage in prostitution;

22 (c) Aids or facilitates **or attempts to aid or facilitate** the commission of prostitution by a
23 person under 18 years of age; or

24 (d) Induces or causes the spouse, child or stepchild of the person to engage in prostitution.

25 (2) Compelling prostitution is a Class B felony.

26 (3) In a prosecution under subsection (1)(b) or (c) of this section, the state is not required to
27 prove that the defendant knew the other person was under 18 years of age and it is no defense that
28 the defendant did not know the person's age or that the defendant reasonably believed the person
29 to be older than 18 years of age.

30 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 167.012 and 167.017 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2013**
31 **Act apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
2 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
3 **on its passage.**

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