

# House Bill 3509

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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**.

Authorizes counties to regulate location of sex offender treatment facilities.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sex offender treatment; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The governing body of a county may, by ordinance, regulate the location**  
5 **of treatment facilities for sex offenders.**

6 **(2) When adopting an ordinance under this section, the governing body of a county shall**  
7 **consider:**

8 **(a) The location of the treatment facility in relation to schools, day care facilities, agen-**  
9 **cies that provide services to children and other areas where children regularly congregate;**

10 **(b) The zoning classification that is appropriate for the location of a treatment facility**  
11 **for sex offenders;**

12 **(c) The location of the treatment facility in relation to businesses where pornography is**  
13 **sold or nude dancing is performed;**

14 **(d) The number of sex offenders that will be treated at the facility; and**

15 **(e) Whether any sex offenders designated as sexually violent dangerous offenders, as de-**  
16 **finied in ORS 137.765, or predatory sex offenders, as defined in ORS 181.585, will be treated**  
17 **at the facility.**

18 **(3) As used in this section, the term "sex offender" has the meaning given that term in**  
19 **ORS 675.365.**

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

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