

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Withdrawn from Committee by the Senate

Vote: 30 – 0 – 0

Yeas:

Nays:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that a person required to register as a sex offender and to periodically report, if reporting to a city police department, must report to the police department where person intends to live after discharge from prison or the city where the person is currently living, or the city where the person works or attends school if the person lives out of state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: An adult convicted of certain specified sex crimes listed in ORS 181.594(5), found guilty except for insanity, of a sex crime or a person adjudicate delinquent (juvenile offender) of a sex crime is required to register with the state police, a county sheriff or city police after release from prison or jail. If the person registers with the county sheriff the person must do so with the sheriff where the person intends to live after discharge from prison or jail. If the person moves to Oregon from another state or lives in another state and works or attends school in Oregon and he or she registers with a sheriff, the person must register with the county sheriff where the person plans to reside, works or attends school. If a person moves within Oregon after registering and wishes to report locally to a sheriff, he or she must report to the sheriff where the person lives. As it relates to reporting to city police, current language is ambiguous. As a result, some offenders are reporting to police departments in cities where they do not live, attend school or work.

Senate Bill 1508 would clarify which police department a person may report to should the person chose to report to a city police department rather than a county sheriff or the state police.