

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3040

Ordered by the House April 28
Including House Amendments dated April 28

Sponsored by Representatives HUFFMAN, TAYLOR; Representatives BUEHLER, GILLIAM, HACK, KENY-GUYER

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.

[Provides that certain hearsay statements related to certain sex crimes are not inadmissible in evidence even though declarant is available as witness.]

Directs Oregon Law Commission to study and make recommendations for changes to law relating to hearsay in criminal actions involving sex trafficking. Directs commission to report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2015.

Sunset on January 2, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to admissibility of hearsay statements; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Law Commission shall study and make recommendations for**
5 **changes to the law relating to hearsay in criminal actions involving sex trafficking.**

6 **(2) The commission shall report on the study and recommendations to a committee or**
7 **interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than De-**
8 **cember 31, 2015.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2016.**

10 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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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.