

HB 2218 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon State Police to include persons convicted of specifically identified sex crimes on sex offender website.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law classifies sex offenders into three levels based on the risk that the offender will reoffend and establishes related notification requirements. Regardless of the level at which an offender is classified, law enforcement agencies and supervising agencies are required to release, upon request, any information necessary to protect the public. For offenders convicted of a sex crime and classified at the highest risk level, the Oregon State Police (OSP) must disclose sex offender information to the public via a website. House Bill 2218 directs OSP to include on the website information about level one and level two sex offenders who are convicted of specifically identified Trafficking in Persons and Compelling Prostitution crimes.