

# Senate Bill 250

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR, Representative HUFFMAN (Presession filed.)

## 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**.

Creates affirmative defense to crime of prostitution if, at time of alleged offense, defendant was victim of certain trafficking crimes.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to affirmative defenses for trafficking victims; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 167.007.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 167.007 is amended to read:

6 167.007. (1) A person commits the crime of prostitution if the person engages in, or offers or  
7 agrees to engage in, sexual conduct or sexual contact in return for a fee.

8 (2) Prostitution is a Class A misdemeanor.

9 **(3) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the defendant, at**  
10 **the time of the alleged offense, was a victim of the crime of trafficking in persons as de-**  
11 **scribed in ORS 163.266 (1)(b) or (c).**

12 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 167.007 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to  
13 prostitution offenses alleged to have been committed on or after the effective date of this  
14 2017 Act.

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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.