A-Engrossed Senate Bill 762

Ordered by the Senate April 21 Including Senate Amendments dated April 21

Sponsored by Senators GELSER, TAYLOR; Senator MANNING JR (at the request of Oregon Student Association)

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.

Exempts sexual assault victims and persons assisting sexual assault victims from arrest or prosecution for offense related to purchase or possession of alcoholic beverage by person under 21 years of age if evidence of offense was obtained because of contact with law enforcement agency or emergency medical services to report assault or obtain assistance.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to immunity from prosecution.
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1)(a) A person who contacts emergency medical services or a law enforcement agency to report a sexual assault crime, or to obtain medical or law enforcement assistance for a victim of a sexual assault crime, is immune from arrest or prosecution for a violation of ORS 471.430 if the evidence of the violation was obtained because the person contacted emergency medical services or a law enforcement agency.
- (b) A person who is the victim of a sexual assault crime is immune from arrest or prosecution for a violation of ORS 471.430 if the evidence of the violation was obtained because any person contacted emergency medical services or a law enforcement agency to report the crime or to obtain medical or law enforcement assistance for the victim.
- (2) The immunity from arrest or prosecution described in this section is not grounds for the suppression of evidence relating to a criminal offense other than a violation of ORS 471.430.
- (3) As used in this section, "sexual assault crime" means an offense described in ORS 163.355 to 163.427.
- SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.

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