

HB 2049 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires registered sex offenders to report, in person, to appropriate authority at least 21 days prior to any intended travel outside of the United States. Adds failing to report at least 21 days prior to any intended travel outside the United States to the list of acts constituting the crime of failure to report as a sex offender.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Sex offender registration and reporting requirements are addressed in part by ORS 163A.020. The statute states the circumstances under which a registered sex offender must report, in person, to the appropriate authority. The International Megan’s Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders requires a sex offender to provide information relating to intended travel outside the United States to an appropriate agency at least 21 days before traveling, but Oregon law is silent on reporting international travel plans prior to travel.

House Bill 2049 requires registered sex offenders to report to the appropriate authority at least 21 days prior to travel outside of the United States.