

HB 2048 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds to the circumstances when juvenile courts must ensure that a person required to report as a sex offender complete a form documenting their reporting obligations to include when the person has waived their right to a hearing on the issue of reporting as a sex offender.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 States that a person may only waive their right to a hearing on the issue of reporting as a sex offender after receiving notice that termination of jurisdiction is likely to occur within six months.

BACKGROUND:

Juvenile courts are required to ensure a person who is found to be within their jurisdiction under ORS 419C.005 and having been found responsible for having committed an act constituting a felony sex crime complete a form acknowledging notice of their reporting requirements. Currently, ORS 163A.030 only requires this form when an order is entered by the court after a hearing on the issue of reporting requirements. The measure amends the statute to require the reporting requirements form be completed and forwarded to the Department of State Police when a person has also waived their right to the available hearing or has failed to appear at a hearing.