

**HB 3261 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires peace officers equipped with a body camera to record all custodial interviews of persons under 18 year of age in the course of investigating acts that would constitute felony and misdemeanor crimes if committed by an adult, regardless of where the interview occurs. Provides an exception where the person's age was unknown to the officer or would not have been objectively apparent to a reasonable officer.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The legislature passed House Bill 3242 (2017), which required police officers to record interviews of youth under 18 in law enforcement facilities in connection with investigations into acts that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult.

House Bill 3261 A expands HB 3242 (2017), codified at OR 133.400, to require that a peace officer equipped with a body camera record custodial interviews with youth under 18 years of age in the course of investigating acts that would constitute felony and misdemeanor crimes if committed by an adult, regardless of where the interview occurs.