

House Bill 2654

Sponsored by Representative GORSEK (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires youth to consult with legal counsel, in person, by telephone or by video conference, prior to custodial interview with peace officer and before waiver of constitutional rights. Sets forth exceptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to rights of youth in custodial interviews by peace officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 419C.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) "Custodial interview" means an interview in which a youth is in custody and is re-
7 quired to be advised of the youth's constitutional rights.

8 (b) "Peace officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.005.

9 (2) Prior to a custodial interview with a peace officer, and before the waiver of any con-
10 stitutional rights, a youth shall consult with legal counsel in person, by telephone or by video
11 conference. The consultation may not be waived.

12 (3) The court shall, in adjudicating the admissibility of statements of a youth made dur-
13 ing or after a custodial interview with a peace officer, consider the effect of failure to comply
14 with subsection (2) of this section.

15 (4) This section does not apply to the admissibility of statements by a youth if both of
16 the following criteria are met:

17 (a) The peace officer who questioned the youth reasonably believed the information the
18 peace officer sought was necessary to protect life or property from a substantial threat; and

19 (b) The peace officer's questions were limited to those questions that were reasonably
20 necessary to obtain the information described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

21 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2019 Act applies to custodial interviews with youth occur-
22 ring on or after the effective date of this 2019 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.