

House Bill 2968

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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 **as introduced**.

Modifies crime of promoting prostitution to include knowingly recruiting, persuading or encouraging, or attempting to recruit, persuade or encourage, another person to engage in prostitution. Punishes by maximum of 5 years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to promoting prostitution; amending ORS 167.012.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 167.012 is amended to read:

5 167.012. (1) A person commits the crime of promoting prostitution if, with intent to promote
6 prostitution, the person knowingly:

7 (a) Owns, controls, manages, supervises or otherwise maintains a place of prostitution or a
8 prostitution enterprise;

9 (b) Induces or causes a person to engage in prostitution or to remain in a place of prostitution;

10 (c) Receives or agrees to receive money, goods, property, services or something else of value,
11 other than as a prostitute being compensated for personally rendered prostitution services, pursuant
12 to an agreement or understanding that the money, goods, property, services or something else of
13 value is derived from a prostitution activity; [*or*]

14 **(d) Recruits, persuades or encourages, or attempts to recruit, persuade or encourage,**
15 **another person to engage in prostitution; or**

16 [*d*] (e) Engages in any conduct that institutes, aids or facilitates an act or enterprise of
17 prostitution.

18 (2) Promoting prostitution is a Class C felony.
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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.