

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3293

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 18

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “proceedings” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 6 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 12.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 12.110, 12.115 or 12.160, an action based on conduct**
5 **that constitutes sexual assault or conduct knowingly allowing, permitting or encouraging**
6 **sexual assault that occurs when a person is 18 years of age or older must be commenced**
7 **within seven years from the date the person discovers, or in the exercise of reasonable care**
8 **should have discovered, the causal connection between the sexual assault and the injury.**

9 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘sexual assault’ includes, but is not limited to, any of the**
10 **following:**

11 **“(a) Rape, which includes but is not limited to rape, sodomy, unlawful sexual penetration**
12 **and incest, as those acts are defined in ORS chapter 163;**

13 **“(b) Sexual abuse, as that act is defined in ORS chapter 163; or**

14 **“(c) Sexual exploitation, which includes but is not limited to trafficking in persons and**
15 **subjecting another person to involuntary servitude, as those acts are defined in ORS chapter**
16 **163.**

17 **“(3) Nothing in this section creates a new cause of action or enlarges any existing cause**
18 **of action.**

19 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, section 2 of this 2019 Act ap-**
20 **plies to all actions commenced on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act, including any**
21 **action that would have been barred by application of any period of limitations prior to the**
22 **effective date of this 2019 Act.**

23 **“SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.”.**