

Senate Bill 645

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL (Presession filed.)

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**.

Directs Department of Justice, in consultation with Oregon District Attorneys Association and Oregon State Bar, to study rule and statutory changes to encourage prosecution of sex crimes and to report results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the prosecution of sex crimes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Justice shall, in consultation with the Oregon District**
5 **Attorneys Association and the Oregon State Bar, study rule and statutory changes necessary**
6 **to encourage the charging of sex crimes by prosecutors, including changes to the rules of**
7 **professional conduct formulated under ORS 9.490. The department shall present the results**
8 **of the study, including any recommended legislative changes, to the interim committees of**
9 **the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no**
10 **later than September 15, 2022.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

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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.