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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee  
**From:** Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** March 6, 2024  
**Subject:** HB 4156 – Relating to stalking.  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure modifies the crime of stalking and the crime of violating a court's stalking protective order. Under current law, these crimes are Class A misdemeanor's that increase to a Class C felony under certain circumstances. The measure expands the circumstances under which these crimes can be elevated to a felony charge and increases the penalty from a Class C to a Class B felony. The proposed -A3 amendment returns the crime back to a Class C felony.

The fiscal impact of the measure is minimal in the 2023-25 and 2025-27 biennium for all impacted entities, however, the cost to the Department of Corrections increases to approximately \$1 million General Fund in future biennia. The Office of Economic Analysis corrections population forecast would be used to make any necessary future budget modifications for the Department.

The amendment, staff measure summary and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -A3 amendment to HB 4156. (VOTE)**

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4156, as amended by the -A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 4156, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_