

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 11: Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision Sex Offender Notification Leveling

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Brock Smith

The Public Safety Subcommittee received a report from the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision on sex offender notification leveling.

The board provided an update on sex offender notification leveling, which is the system used to classify registrants based on their risk to reoffend sexually and determine the level of public notification required. The update included the status of the nine permanent full-time positions funded during the 2025 legislative session to reduce the classification backlog; an overview of the current backlog; and a projected completion date of June 30, 2030.

As of December 2025, the registry includes 34,368 offenders, with 16,665 classified registrants and 17,703 registrants remaining to be classified. Of the remaining number, 6,002 individuals are deceased or no longer live, work, or attend school in Oregon; 2,798 are juvenile adjudication registrants; and 8,903 individuals are the responsibility of the board, with a legislative deadline of December 1, 2026.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means acknowledge receipt of a report from the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision on sex offender notification leveling.