

SB 820 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure narrows the existing registrants that the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision must classify into a notification level before December 1, 2026, to individuals who have two or more separate sex crime convictions, are being released from Department of Corrections custody, or are under 35 years old as of January 1, 2026. It also requires classification for any unclassified registrant who petitions for reclassification or relief from reporting requirements and removes outdated provisions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires sex offenders to be classified into risk levels that determine reporting requirements and public notification status. Currently, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision is required to classify all individuals no later than December 1, 2026, for whom the event triggering the obligation to make an initial report occurs before January 1st, 2014. Senate Bill 820 narrows this requirement by prioritizing classifications for individuals with multiple convictions, those recently released, and younger registrants.