House Bill 2646

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act creates a new crime about disclosing private data. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7).

Creates the crime of unlawful disclosure of private information. Punishes by a maximum of six months' imprisonment, $2,500 fine, or both.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to the disclosure of private information; creating new provisions; and amending ORS

3 161.005.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) A person commits the crime of unlawful disclosure of private information**

6 **if:**

7 **(a) The person, with the intent to stalk, harass or injure another person, knowingly**

8 **causes the other person's personal information to be disclosed;**

9 **(b) The person knows or reasonably should have known that the other person did not**

10 **consent to the disclosure; and**

11 **(c)(A) The other person is stalked or injured as a result of the disclosure; or**

12 **(B) The other person is harassed by the disclosure, and a reasonable person would be**

13 **harassed by the disclosure.**

14 **(2) Unlawful disclosure of private information is a Class B misdemeanor.**

15 **(3) As used in this section:**

16 **(a) "Disclose" includes, but is not limited to, transfer, publish, distribute, exhibit, adver-**

17 **tise and offer.**

18 **(b) "Harass" means to subject another to severe emotional distress such that the other**

19 **person experiences anxiety, fear, torment or apprehension that may or may not result in a**

20 **physical manifestation of severe emotional distress or a mental health diagnosis and is pro-**

21 **tracted rather than merely trivial or transitory.**

22 **(c) "Injure" means to subject another to bodily injury or death.**

23 **(d) "Personal information" means:**

24 **(A) A person's home address, personal electronic mail address, personal phone number**

25 **or Social Security number;**

26 **(B) Contact information for a person's employer;**

27 **(C) Contact information for a family member of a person;**

28 **(D) Photographs of a person's child; or**

29 **(E) Identification of the school that a person's child attends.**

30 **(e) "Stalk" means conduct constituting the crime of stalking under ORS 163.732 or con-**

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duct that would give rise to an action for issuance or violation of a stalking protective order under ORS 30.866.

SECTION 2. ORS 161.005 is amended to read:

161.005. ORS 161.005 to 161.055, 161.065, 161.085 to 161.125, 161.150 to 161.175, 161.190 to 161.275, 161.290 to 161.373, 161.405 to 161.485, 161.505 to 161.585, 161.605, 161.615 to 161.685, 161.705 to 161.737, 162.005, 162.015 to 162.035, 162.055 to 162.115, 162.135 to 162.205, 162.225 to 162.375, 162.405 to 162.425, 162.465, 163.005, 163.095, 163.107, 163.115, 163.125 to 163.145, 163.149, 163.160 to 163.208, 163.191, 163.196, 163.215 to 163.257, 163.261, 163.263, 163.264, 163.266, 163.275, 163.285, 163.305 to 163.467, 163.429, 163.432, 163.433, 163.472, 163.505 to 163.575, 163.665 to 163.693, 163.700, 163.701, 163.715, 164.005, 164.015 to 164.135, 164.138, 164.140, 164.205 to 164.270, 164.305 to 164.377, 164.395 to 164.415, 164.805, 164.857, 164.886, 165.002 to 165.102, 165.109, 165.118, 165.805, 165.815, 166.005 to 166.095, 166.119, 166.125, 166.128, 166.350, 166.382, 166.384, 166.660, 167.002 to 167.027, 167.057, 167.060 to 167.100, 167.117, 167.122 to 167.162, 167.203 to 167.252, 167.310 to 167.340, 167.350, 167.810 and 167.820 **and section 1 of this 2025 Act** shall be known and may be cited as Oregon Criminal Code of 1971.

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