House Bill 3424

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER; Representatives BENTZ, CAMERON, FREEMAN, KRIEGER, OLSON, WHISNANT

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.**

Shields person making report of child pornography found on electronic device from civil and criminal liability for report.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to reporting child pornography.

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

SECTION 1. (1) A person who has reasonable cause to believe that a visual recording stored on another person's electronic device depicts sexually explicit conduct involving a child may not be held civilly or criminally liable for making a report of child pornography to a law enforcement agency.

(2) As used in subsection (1) of this section, "sexually explicit conduct" has the meaning given that term in ORS 163.665.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to reports made on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

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.