

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Courtney, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows expunction of juvenile charge or adjudication for crime of prostitution when person was less than 18 years of age at time of offense. Allows expunction at any time and without hearing, absent objection. Applies retroactively. Declares emergency; effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current prosecution procedure for persons under the age of 18 when charged with prostitution
- Sex trafficking of minors
- Ability of minors to remove charge or conviction of prostitution from record

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Prostitution is engaging in, offering, or agreeing to engage in sexual conduct or sexual contact in return for a fee; or paying, offering to pay, or agreeing to pay a fee to engage in sexual conduct or sexual contact (ORS 167.007-008). ORS 419A.262 sets forth how any juvenile adjudication may be expunged, and specifies that the earliest it may be sought is five years after court jurisdiction ends.

House Bill 4146A removes the five year waiting period for expunction, but is limited to charges or adjudications for prostitution and applies only if the accused person was under age 18 at the time of the charge or allegation. The bill allows the expunction to proceed without a hearing if there is no objection filed by the district attorney.