

**SB 247 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Renames "deviate sexual intercourse" as "oral or anal sexual intercourse" for purposes of Oregon criminal law.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Terminology associated with certain sex crimes has not been modified since the Oregon Criminal Code was written in 1971. Senate Bill 247 employs updated terminology in an effort to avoid the negative connotation associated with the word "deviate."