

HB 2044 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Clarifies language relating to persons petitioning review of their sex offender risk assessment classification under ORS 163A.100. States that a petition must be filed within 60 days of receiving notice of the classification in person or if by mail the time when the notice is sent.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision shall, in consultation with community corrections agencies, adopt by rule a sex offender risk assessment methodology for use in classifying sex offenders under ORS 163A.100. Each offender shall be classified as a level one, two, or three for risk of re-offense, a level one presenting the lowest risk of re-offending and a level three the highest. The statute allows any sex offender classified as a level two or a three to petition for review of their classification. A petition for review must be filed no later than 60 days after the person receives notice of the classification. This bill further clarifies notice for the purpose of the 60 day deadline.