

HB 2047 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds requirement that sex offenders report to specified reporting agencies within 10 days of a legal change of name. Adds failing to report a legal change of name within 10 days to the list of acts constituting the crime of failure to report as a sex offender listed in ORS 163A.040.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Sex offender registration and reporting requirements are addressed in part by ORS 163A.020. The statute states the circumstances under which a registered sex offender must report, in person, to the appropriate authority. The current statute does not require a legal change of name be reported at the time of the change. A change of name would only be reported at a subsequent required reporting event, for example, an annual report. The federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requires sex offenders to report in person within three days of any legal change of name. House Bill 2047 requires reporting of a legal name change within 10 days of the change.