

HB 2045 Relating to sex offender classification deadline

2019 – 2021 AGENCY PRESENTATION

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<u>HB 2045</u>

Removes deadline by which State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision must perform risk assessment and classification on existing sex offender registrants.

Directs board to biennially report to Legislative Assembly beginning February 1, 2021, on assessment and classification progress. Removes deadline by which Department of State Police must enter results of classification into Law Enforcement Data System. Directs Department of State Police to enter results within reasonable time after receipt. Restores until January 1, 2022, statutory references to predatory sex offenders for adult offenders not yet classified into risk level. Declares emergency, effective on passage.



LANGUAGE

(2)(a) [No later than December 1, 2022,] The State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision shall classify existing registrants in one of the levels described in ORS 163A.100. [No later than February 1, 2023,] The Department of State Police shall enter the results of the classifications described in this section into the Law Enforcement Data System within a reasonable time after receipt.

Beginning February 1, 2021, and biennially thereafter, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision shall report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the progress made in assessing and classifying existing registrants, as defined in section 7, chapter 708, Oregon Laws 2013, and other unclassified sex offenders, and the efforts to reduce the cost and increase the efficiency and accuracy of the assessments



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Current Language:

Beginning February 1, 2021, and biennially thereafter, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision shall report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the progress made in assessing and classifying existing registrants, as defined in section 7, chapter 708, Oregon Laws 2013, and other unclassified sex offenders, and the efforts to reduce the cost and increase the efficiency and accuracy of the assessments.

Updated Language:

Beginning February 1, 2021, and biennially thereafter, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision shall report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the progress made in assessing and classifying existing registrants, as defined in section 7, chapter 708, Oregon Laws 2013, and registrants the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision shall assess under ORS 163A.105, ORS 163A.110, and ORS 163A.115, and the efforts to reduce the cost and increase the efficiency and accuracy of the assessments.

SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND CLASSIFICATION

(ORS 163A; HB2549, 2013; HB2320, 2015; SB767 2017)

- Currently, 4,585 offenders have been classified into a level in Oregon. There are approximately 31,000 individuals on the sex offender registry. Approximately 100 individuals are added to the registry each month in Oregon.
- As of December 1, 2018, the Board began accepting petitions for reclassification and relief hearings. We are not yet able to give an estimate on the workload the hearings will require.
- The number of historical registrants is over 26,000 and with the addition of new registrants and offenders moving into the state, the Board is unable to complete these assessments by the deadline.



SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENTS

ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED PER MONTH



SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENTS

YEARS TO COMPLETE CLASSIFICATION OF HISTORICAL CONVICTIONS





STATIC-99R PROCESS

STATIC-99R:

The Board uses the Static-99R actuarial assessment to determine the risk of adult male sex offenders to reoffend. The Static-99R requires a large amount of research and investigation before it can be completed and scored. Below is a brief overview of the process for each assessment:

- 1. Open File
 - Confirm registrant is alive
 - Run LEDS/NCIC
- 2. Gather Board Records
- 3. Locate Registrant
 - Send questionaire to registrant Wait for response
- 4. Request Records (that the Board does not have on file)
 - Review each report received to determine whether additional information/resources are necessary and order appropriate reports
- 5. Score Static-99R

- 6. Send Notice of Rights
 - 60 days for response
- 7. Waiver of Review
 - Prepare final order for Board signature
 - Enter Static-99R into DOC400
- 8. Written Objections / Request for Review
 - Hearings officer will review and respond to objections and complete report Process mirrors initial
 - assessment process
 - Hearings officer will prepare final order for Board signature
- 9. Final Order Signed by Board
- 10. Order Transmitted to OSP



NUMBER OF UNCLASSIFIED SEX OFFENDER REGISTRANTS BY COUNTY

UPDATED: JANUARY 29, 2019

Baker 85 Benton 200 Clackamas 1293 Clatsop 172 Columbia 252 Coos 338 Crook 118 Curry 138 Deschutes 801 Douglas 766 Gilliam 11 Grant 44 Harney 84 Hood River 57 Jackson 1204

Jefferson 150 Josephine 550 Klamath 484 Lake 53 Lane 1847 Lincoln 341 Linn 1018 Malheur 288 Marion 2128 Morrow 82 Multnomah 3355 Polk 387 Sherman 9 Tillamook 154 Umatilla 416

Union 160 Wallowa 27 Wasco 155 Washington 1662 Wheeler 5 Yamhill 544

TOTAL: 26,415

* 1,340 of these registrants are incarcerated and 5,761 live out of state *

FISCAL IMPACT

In order to meet the deadline, the Board would need to hire additional 30 staff at a cost of approximately \$11,081,466. This does not include office space and equipment. In addition, with a tight labor market, it would be difficult to fill 30 positions.

Under the GRB, 5 new positions would be established which would allow us to assess all new registrants while also making reasonable progress towards eliminating the backlog of previous convictions.



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New Positions: Board Assessment Specialists (AS2)

Budget: Establish 5 new permanent positions

Fiscal Impact: \$766,315

