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## **Measure Description:**

Extends deadline by which State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision must perform risk assessment and classification on existing sex offender registrants to December 1, 2026.

## **Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (BPPPS), Oregon State Police (OSP), Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB), Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), Department of Corrections (DOC), District Attorneys and their Deputies (DAs), Public Defense Services Commission (PDSC), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

## **Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

## Analysis:

Under ORS 163A, the Board is required to convert the risk assessment and classification of all registered Oregon sex offenders into a notification level. The number of historical offenders is over 26,000, and the workload increases with newly convicted offenders and offenders moving into the state. The Board is unable to complete these assessments by the current deadline of December 1, 2022.

This bill extends the deadline for completing risk assessments of all sex offenders in Oregon to December 1, 2026. Beginning February 1, 2021, the Board must report to the legislature biennially on progress made in assessing and classifying existing registrants and efforts the agency is making to reduce the cost and increase the efficiency and accuracy of the assessments.

Meeting the deadline proposed by this bill will likely require additional staff for the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision in future biennia. The fiscal impact of this bill on the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision is indeterminate, but could be substantial.

This bill will have a minimal impact on the Oregon State Police (OSP), Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB), Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), Department of Corrections (DOC), District Attorneys and their Deputies (DAs), Public Defense Services Commission (PDSC), and the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD).