

# House Bill 2300

Sponsored by Representative POST; Representatives LEWIS, NOBLE (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates crime of sexual harassment by electronic means. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sexual harassment by electronic means; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 161.005.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) A person commits the crime of sexual harassment by electronic means**  
6 **if:**

7 (a) **The person, with the intent to harass or humiliate another person, knowingly causes**  
8 **the other person to receive by electronic means an image of a person's intimate parts;**

9 (b) **The person knows or reasonably should have known that the other person does not**  
10 **consent to the receipt of the image;**

11 (c) **The other person is harassed or humiliated by the receipt of the image;**

12 (d) **A reasonable person would be harassed or humiliated by the receipt of the image; and**

13 (e) **The other person reported the receipt of the image to a law enforcement agency**  
14 **within 90 days.**

15 (2) **Sexual harassment by electronic means is a Class A misdemeanor.**

16 (3) **As used in this section:**

17 (a) **"Image" has the meaning given that term in ORS 163.472.**

18 (b) **"Intimate parts" means uncovered human genitals.**

19 **SECTION 2. ORS 161.005 is amended to read:**

20 161.005. ORS 161.005 to 161.055, 161.085 to 161.125, 161.150 to 161.175, 161.190 to 161.275, 161.290  
21 to 161.370, 161.405 to 161.485, 161.505 to 161.585, 161.605, 161.615 to 161.685, 161.705 to 161.737,  
22 162.005, 162.015 to 162.035, 162.055 to 162.115, 162.135 to 162.205, 162.225 to 162.375, 162.405 to  
23 162.425, 162.465, 163.005, 163.115, 163.125 to 163.145, 163.149, 163.160 to 163.208, 163.196, 163.215 to  
24 163.257, 163.261, 163.263, 163.264, 163.266, 163.275, 163.285, 163.305 to 163.467, 163.432, 163.433,  
25 163.472, 163.505 to 163.575, 163.665 to 163.693, 163.700, 163.701, 163.715, 164.005, 164.015 to 164.135,  
26 164.138, 164.140, 164.205 to 164.270, 164.305 to 164.377, 164.395 to 164.415, 164.805, 164.857, 164.886,  
27 165.002 to 165.102, 165.109, 165.118, 165.805, 165.815, 166.005 to 166.095, 166.350, 166.382, 166.384,  
28 166.660, 167.002 to 167.027, 167.057, 167.060 to 167.100, 167.117, 167.122 to 167.162, 167.203 to 167.252,  
29 167.310 to 167.340, 167.350, 167.810 and 167.820 **and section 1 of this 2019 Act** shall be known and  
30 may be cited as Oregon Criminal Code of 1971.  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.