

**HB 2418 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires a district attorney to, upon request, provide to sexual assault victim an opportunity to review case file within district attorney's office.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under the Oregon Constitution, in adult criminal proceedings, a crime victim has the right, upon request, to obtain information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, criminal history and future release from physical custody of the criminal defendant or convicted criminal. The same right is provided by statute. However, with the exception of a victim of a collision involving a defendant alleged to have been under the influence of intoxicants while driving, a crime victim does not have a statutory or constitutional right to receive a copy of reports relating to the crime.

House Bill 2418 requires a district attorney to provide a sexual assault victim an opportunity to review case file within district attorney's office.