

VOTE YES HB2823

Implementation of the Sex Offender Notification Leveling (SONL) process has revealed that many individuals convicted of Kidnapping crimes involving a person under age 18 have never committed a sexual or sexually motivated offense.

Oregon's current statute does not differentiate between a sexually motivated kidnapping offense and a non-sexually motivated kidnapping offense, therefore requiring all individuals to register as a sexual offender.

This requirement disproportionately impacts people with mental illness and youth with non-sexually motivated kidnapping convictions involving peers who, due to the victim being a minor, are required to register as a sexual offender.

HB2823 will remedy this issue by amending ORS 163A, ensuring that only those individuals with a sexually motivated kidnapping offense are required to register.



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