

# House Bill 2013

Sponsored by Representative OWENS (at the request of Taylor Heinz) (Pre-session 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**.

Reclassifies offense of false report of child abuse. Increases maximum penalty to five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reports of child abuse; amending ORS 419B.016.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 419B.016 is amended to read:

5 419B.016. (1) A person commits the offense of making a false report of child abuse if, with the  
6 intent to influence a custody, parenting time, visitation or child support decision, the person:

7 (a) Makes a false report of child abuse to the Department of Human Services or a law enforce-  
8 ment agency, knowing that the report is false; or

9 (b) With the intent that a public or private official make a report of child abuse to the Depart-  
10 ment of Human Services or a law enforcement agency, makes a false report of child abuse to the  
11 public or private official, knowing that the report is false.

12 (2) Making a false report of child abuse is a Class [*A violation*] **C felony**.  
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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.