

# Senate Bill 386

Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, LIEBER (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Requires investigator, prior to interviewing child who witnessed or is victim of act under investigation, to notify child that child may request presence of parent or guardian during interview.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to interviews of child witnesses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Child" means an unmarried person who is under 18 years of age.**

6 (b) **"Investigator" means a law enforcement officer as defined in ORS 131.915 or the De-**  
7 **partment of Human Services.**

8 (2) **In addition to any other procedure required by law, before interviewing a child who**  
9 **witnessed or is the victim of an act under investigation, an investigator shall notify the child**  
10 **that the child may request the presence of the child's parent or guardian during the inter-**  
11 **view.**

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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.