SB 821 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure removes the December 1, 2026, deadline for the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to classify individuals into a risk level if their obligation to register as a sex offender began before January 1, 2014. Removes the sunset provision on the requirement that the board report to the Legislative Assembly every two years on the progress made in assessing and classifying said registrants.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires sex offenders to be classified into risk levels that determine reporting requirements and public notification status. Currently, the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision must classify individuals by December 1, 2026, if the triggering event for reporting obligation occurred before January 1, 2014. Senate Bill 821 removes the December 1, 2026, deadline. SB 821 also removes the sunset provision on the reporting requirement and therefore requires the BPPPS to report biennially to the Legislative Assembly on the progress made in assessing and classifying those registrants.