

Senate Bill 734

Sponsored by Senators GELSER BLOUIN, MANNING JR; Senators FREDERICK, GORSEK, SOLLMAN, Representatives NELSON, RUIZ (Presession 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act does not allow the use of some kinds of restraints on a youth, adjudicated youth or young person in some kinds of facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).

Prohibits the use of certain mechanical restraints on youth, adjudicated youth or young persons in detention facilities or youth correction facilities.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the use of mechanical restraints on certain young people; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The following types of mechanical restraints may not be used on a youth,**
5 **adjudicated youth or young person, as those terms are defined in ORS 419A.004, in a de-**
6 **tention facility established under ORS 419A.010 to 419A.020 and 419A.050 to 419A.063, or youth**
7 **correction facility, as defined in ORS 420.005:**

8 (1) **A straitjacket;**

9 (2) **A restraint that involves attaching an individual's hands, feet or other body parts to**
10 **a fixed object such as a chair, bed or bolt in the wall or on the floor;**

11 (3) **A device that wraps around the body for the purpose of immobilizing a person's arms,**
12 **legs or both, including a blanket wrap device;**

13 (4) **A combination of a locking shoulder harness, leg restraint and ankle strap;**

14 (5) **A device that removes the ability of an individual to see, hear or speak;**

15 (6) **A device that places an individual in a pain compliance position or leads to the**
16 **hyperextension of limbs or joints;**

17 (7) **A device that interferes with an individual's ability to breathe; or**

18 (8) **A device that affixes to an individual's neck or throat.**

19 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
21 **on its passage.**

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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.