



## Open Government Impact Statement

83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2026 Regular Session

## Measure: HB 4157

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act says that some hearsay about some sex crimes can come into evidence though the speaker is available. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8).

Provides that certain hearsay statements related to certain sex crimes are not inadmissible in evidence, even though the declarant is available as a witness.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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