

Senate Bill 1067

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUMMARY

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Expands crime of telephonic harassment.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to telephonic harassment; amending ORS 166.090.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 166.090 is amended to read:

5 166.090. (1) A telephone caller commits the crime of telephonic harassment if the caller inten-
6 tionally harasses or annoys another person:

7 (a) By causing the telephone of the other person to ring, such caller having no communicative
8 purpose; [*or*]

9 (b) By causing such other person's telephone to ring, knowing that the caller has been forbidden
10 from so doing by a person exercising lawful authority over the receiving telephone; **or**

11 **(c) By sending to, or leaving at, the other person's telephone a text message, voice mail**
12 **or any other message, knowing that the caller has been forbidden from so doing by a person**
13 **exercising lawful authority over the receiving telephone.**

14 (2) Telephonic harassment is a Class B misdemeanor.
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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.