

House Bill 2933

Sponsored by Representative BYNUM (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Provides that it is unlawful for governmental authority or agent to engage in pattern or practice that deprives persons of rights, privileges or immunities.

Authorizes Attorney General to bring civil action for violation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to civil rights.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) It is unlawful for any governmental authority, or any agent thereof, in-**
5 **cluding a peace officer or official or employee of a governmental agency, to engage in a pat-**
6 **tern or practice of conduct that deprives persons of rights, privileges or immunities secured**
7 **or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of Oregon.**

8 **(2) Whenever the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of**
9 **this section has occurred, the Attorney General may in a civil action obtain any and all ap-**
10 **propriate relief to eliminate the pattern or practice.**

11 **(3) Before commencing an action under this section, the Attorney General shall provide**
12 **the governmental authority or agent with the factual basis that supports the Attorney**
13 **General's reasonable cause to believe a violation of this section occurred. If the govern-**
14 **mental authority or agent does not change or eliminate the identified pattern or practice**
15 **within 60 days, the Attorney General may commence an action under this section.**

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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.