

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Beyer, Kruse, Walker, Burdick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Prozanski
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Meeting Dates:	2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a court-appointed attorney responsible for handling the appeal from juvenile court to the Court of Appeals to discharge his or her duties relating to the appeal by complying with the policies and procedures established by the Office of Public Defense Services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Public Defense Services Commission allowing court-appointed attorneys to discharge their obligation to file an appeal by using an Internet form
- Savings in time and money

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In an appeal from a juvenile court proceeding, the attorney for the juvenile is responsible for filing and serving those documents necessary to commence the appeal. Notice of the appeal must be filed not later than 30 days after entry of the judgment. Most juveniles before a juvenile court are represented by court-appointed counsel. The Office of Public Defense Services administers Oregon's indigent services system.