

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Roblan, Thatcher, Rosenbaum
Nays:	-
Exc.:	-
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Meeting Dates:	4/23, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires person solemnizing a marriage to deliver marriage license application, license, and record of marriage to the issuing county clerk within ten days after the marriage ceremony. Directs the State Registrar for the Center for Health Statistics, within the Department of Human Services, to prescribe a standard form for marriage license applications, licenses, and records of marriage. Deletes statutory specifications for marriage certificates. Authorizes county clerks to design and issue commemorative marriage certificates.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Confidentiality of vital information
- Cost of producing commemorative certificates
- Deadline for submitting marriage records to county clerk

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies confidentiality of Social Security information.

BACKGROUND: Current statutes conflict on the deadline for submittal of marriage documents to county clerks: ORS 432.405(3) requires submittal within ten days, while ORS 106.170 specifies a one month timeframe. Currently, contents of marriage certificates are specified in statute, and the Director of the Department of Human Services is authorized to issue a commemorative certificate. HB 3120-A, requested by the Oregon Association of County Clerks, reorganizes the authorities and unifies the submittal requirement.