

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Eng. Measure (Printed B-Eng.)

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/22, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows victims to assert right to a speedy trial. Creates procedure for asserting right to speedy trial. Provides that victim's right to speedy disposition of his or her case does not supersede defendant's constitutional right to due process.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Provides that victim's right to speedy disposition of his or her case does not supersede defendant's constitutional right to due process.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, defendants in criminal cases have a right to a speedy trial. HB 2874B grants victims the same right and provides that the remedy for violating this provision is to have a trial set with all practicable speed. The measure will give victims a voice in the pre-trial process, acknowledging the mental and emotional strain that a prolonged pre-trial wait can cause.