

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows an expert witness in a criminal trial to testify via simultaneous electronic transmission if both parties consent.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure
- Feasibility

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law testimony via electronic transmission is explicitly prohibited in criminal trials.