

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows for termination of the attorney-client relationship after entry of judgment or other final determination if a notice of termination is filed. Requires the attorney to sign the notice and state that all services to the client have been provided.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- No expense generated for the courts

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the relationship of attorney-client may be terminated before a court enters a judgment or final order upon the consent of the attorney filed in court or at any time by an order of the court if the client or attorney asks the court to terminate the relationship and the court finds good and sufficient cause.