

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/5, 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires issuance of restraining order to prohibit contact with victim of domestic violence or sex crime while defendant is in custody. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Gap in law that permits contact between defendant and victim immediately after arrest until release
- Critical nature of time-frame, to protect victim and provide services

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon law currently provides for issuance of restraining orders upon release from custody, to prohibit a defendant from contacting a victim. House Bill 2925 A provides for such orders during the period of time a defendant is in custody.