

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Garrett, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Hicks
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Bill Taylor, Counsel
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/1, 4/15, 4/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows a person who has been subjected to unwanted sexual contact, as defined by ORS 163.305, within the preceding 180 days to seek court protection from the person who did the act or is alleged to have done the act if that person has been convicted of or charged with a crime involving sexual contact and that person menaces or threatens the person seeking court protection of that person's family.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Applicability in the absence of a criminal conviction
- Protection of victim not within the definition of family

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the bill.

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon's Family Abuse Prevention Act, ORS 107.700 to 107.795, allows family members to seek court protections including restraining orders against other family members who are abusive towards the person seeking protection. Abuse includes causing or attempting to cause bodily injury, intentionally placing another in fear of imminent bodily injury or causing another to engage in involuntary sexual relations. Oregon's Family Abuse Prevention Act does not apply to persons outside the definition of family or household member, ORS 107.705(3).