

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 8 - 0 - 2
Yeas: Hicks, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays: 0
Exc.: Garrett, Nolan
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Meeting Dates: 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a person eighteen years or older, who was under a Family Abuse Prevention Act Protective Order when under the age of eighteen years old, to seek a renewal of that order if the person reasonably fears abuse.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The treat of abuse does not end when the victim reaches eighteen years old

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendments.

BACKGROUND: ORS 107.700 to 107.735 is known as “The Family Abuse Prevention Act.” Any person who has been the victim of abuse within the preceding 180 days may petition the court for relief if the person is in imminent danger of further abuse, ORS 107.710. If the court finds that the person has been abused and is in imminent danger, the court is required to issue a restraining order if asked to do so. The restraining order may also prohibit the abuser from interfering with or menacing any minor child in the custody of the person seeking the order. However, the order ends for the minor child when the child turns eighteen years old.