## 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 389 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Hicks

**House Committee on Judiciary** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass **Vote:** 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/3, 5/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes uniform process to obtain confidential jury records for use as evidence in post-conviction relief proceedings. Requires request for records be made on motion during proceedings or in post-conviction relief petition filed no later than 90 days before post-conviction relief hearing absent good cause to file within shorter time. Specifies pleading requirements. Permits court to release records based on certain findings and clarifies standard. Grants trial court administrator and State Court Administrator right to intervene. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Process already clear at trial court level, measure extends process post trial
- No effect on rights

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 389 A comes from the Oregon Judicial Department. Statutes currently provide for records requests at the trial court level. Senate Bill 389 A includes requests made after trial.