

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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Meeting Dates: 3/3, 3/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows tax court magistrates to hold other for-profit positions under certain conditions. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Other employment permitted so long as no conflict
- Oversight and other requirements unchanged

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 391 comes from the Oregon Judicial Department. Magistrates are currently prohibited from any other employment for pay, which negatively impacts recruitment and retention.