

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Judiciary by prior reference

**Vote:** 3 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** Monnes Anderson, Olsen, Boquist

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** President Courtney

**Prepared By:** Cheyenne Ross, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 2/7, 2/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires courts to consider defendant's servicemember status at sentencing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History of development of concept
- Neutrality of victim rights organization
- No effect on consideration of other factors
- No preferential treatment

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

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon courts may currently consider all manner of information bearing on aggravation or mitigation of a defendant's sentence. Senate Bill 124 expressly includes the fact of a defendant's servicemember status.