

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/6, 2/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Updates rules to facilitate the development of electronic court processes. Clarifies that Chief Justice’s rules govern all types of court records. Removes requirement to maintain separate probate case information. Designates electronic copy as “official” court record. Updates laws that govern filing transcripts. Clarifies transcriber cannot charge an additional fee for electronic copy served on a party. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies a transcriber may not charge a fee above the fee allowed for an electronic copy served on a party. Designates electronic copy as “official” to court record for cases when an electronic copy is replacing the original court record.

BACKGROUND: Oregon continues the process of developing an eCourt system, which will create a statewide web-based courthouse. The process requires a shift from a paper-based system to a digital web-based system. Once complete the eCourt system will allow access to court documents at all hours and also offer case-related document filing and on-line payment. House Bill 2562 A is a housekeeping measure that updates various rules as they relate to electronic court processes.