

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

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

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Judiciary by prior reference
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/7, 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs agencies not already providing specified information, to include with other required notices to parties, information about active servicemembers' right to stay proceedings in contested cases pursuant to Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA). Permits exhaustion of existing inventories of preprinted forms.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure
- Agencies that already provide notice of SCRA protections
- Use of existing supplies of preprinted forms
- Implementation time for any corresponding changes to applications or programs

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Exempts agencies already providing SCRA information. Permits agencies to exhaust current inventories of preprinted notices. Modifies statement added to notices already required by statute, to inform servicemembers of SCRA right to stay proceedings only, along with contact information for further protections, rather than full description of all SCRA rights and protections.

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon currently requires agencies to notify parties of certain rights and procedures in advance of hearings in contested cases, and of their right to a hearing generally (see ORS 183.413 and 183.415, respectively). Senate Bill 125A adds to these notices, a statement regarding active duty servicemembers' right to stay proceedings pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, such as: "Note to Military Personnel: Active duty servicemembers have a right to stay these proceedings under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Contact the Oregon State Bar at 800-452-8260, the Oregon Military Department at 800-452-7500, or the nearest legal assistance office, <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil>."