77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2547

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Rep. Williamson

House Committee on Judiciary

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 8 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker

Nays: 0 Exc.: Hicks

Prepared By: Anna Braun, Counsel

Meeting Dates: 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Chief Justice to make rules authorizing electronic summons for jurors. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon courts have been moving to an electronic environment under Oregon's eCourt initiative. Allowing potential jury members to receive and respond to a summons by email is intended to increase court efficiency and save money.