

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness

MEASURE: HB 2911
CARRIER: Rep. Nearman

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/05/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/26, 03/05

Vote:
Yeas: 7 - Buehler, Fagan, Holvey, McLain, Nearman, Rayfield, Stark

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals obsolete laws related to courts and constables, damages for Y2K computer failures and enforcement of child support judgments. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value of deleting obsolete statutes
- Method for deleting obsolete administrative rules
- Frequent citation in child support cases of statutory provision that is no longer in effect

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 4133 directing the Legislative Counsel and the Department of Justice to review statutes each biennium to identify outdated, obsolete and duplicative laws. Legislative Counsel may prepare measures to repeal or amend the statutes identified, with a report accompanying each measure explaining the reason each statute is proposed to be repealed or amended. The report must be distributed to legislators and made available to the public 90 days before the start of each odd-numbered year legislative session, and entered into the legislative record accompanying each measure. If any of the measures are subsequently amended, the report must be revised to reflect the changes made.

House Bill 2911 is one of a series of measures this session prepared by Legislative Counsel under the requirements set forth in House Bill 4133 (2014); it repeals obsolete laws relating to courts, constables, Y2K computer failures and enforcement of child support judgments.