

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/18/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 05/18

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Burdick, Gelser, Kruse, Prozanski, Thatcher

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals obsolete statutes relating to courts and constables, damages for year 2000 computer failures, and enforcement of child support judgments. Declares emergency; effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Collaboration between Department of Justice, Legislative Counsel, and Oregon Judicial Department
- Consensus on which statutes to repeal
- Requirements of House Bill 4133 (2014)
- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, the Legislative Assembly passed HB 4133, which directed the Legislative Counsel and the Department of Justice to review Oregon statutes to identify outdated, obsolete or duplicative statutes. As a result, four measures in four different topic areas were introduced in the 2015 session.

House Bill 2911 is the proposed clean-up to court-related language. The measure deletes obsolete references to constables, updates statutes in accordance with changes to the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated by the Council of Court Procedures, repeals references to damages for year 2000 computer failure (Y2K), and repeals obsolete time provisions for child support judgments.