

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Judiciary

MEASURE: SB 788 A
CARRIER: Rep. Lininger

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/20/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 05/20

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Barker, Barton, Greenlick, Krieger, Lininger, Olson, Post, Sprenger, Williamson

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires petitioner in suit for marital annulment, dissolution or separation to disclose whether protective order exists between the parties in this state, or any other jurisdiction, as well as any other order restraining one party from contact with the other or the parties' minor children.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Work with domestic violence advocates
- Current system and lack of notice to court
- Potential manipulation of system

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, the petitioner in a suit for marital annulment, dissolution or separation is not required to disclose whether any protective orders exist against either party. In certain situations, however, for example when domestic violence is an issue, such information may be crucial for the court to know.

Senate Bill 788-A requires the petitioner in a suit for marital annulment, dissolution or separation to disclose whether there exists in this state, or any other jurisdiction, a protective order authorized by law between the parties, as well as any other order restraining one of the parties from contact with the other party or with the parties' minor children. Senate Bill 788-A applies to petitions for marital annulment, dissolution or separation filed on or after the effective date.