

House Bill 3418

Sponsored by Representative HOLVEY; Representatives BARKER, HOYLE, TAYLOR

SUMMARY

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Increases fee that governing body of county may impose for issuing marriage license or registering Declaration of Domestic Partnership.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to fees charged to issue certain licenses; creating new provisions; amending ORS 107.615;
3 and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 107.615 is amended to read:

6 107.615. (1) The governing body of any county may impose a fee up to [~~\$10~~] **\$25** above that
7 prescribed in ORS 205.320 (5) for issuing a marriage license or registering a Declaration of Domestic
8 Partnership.

9 (2) In addition to any other funds used therefor, the governing body shall use the proceeds from
10 the fee increase authorized by this section to pay the expenses of conciliation services under ORS
11 107.510 to 107.610 and mediation services under ORS 107.755 to 107.795. If there are none in the
12 county, the governing body may provide conciliation and mediation services through other county
13 agencies or may contract with a public or private agency or person to provide conciliation and
14 mediation services.

15 (3) The governing body may establish rules of eligibility for conciliation services funded under
16 this section so long as its rules do not conflict with rules of the court adopted under ORS 107.580.

17 (4) Fees collected under this section shall be collected and deposited in the same manner as
18 other county funds are collected and deposited but shall be maintained in a separate account to be
19 used as provided in this section.

20 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 107.615 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to mar-**
21 **riage licenses issued and Declarations of Domestic Partnership registered on or after the**
22 **effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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