

# Senate Bill 1595

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Permits administration of affirmation to witnesses in legislative proceedings.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to witnesses in legislative proceedings; amending ORS 171.505; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 171.505 is amended to read:

5 171.505. The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chair-  
6 person or vice chairperson of any statutory, standing, special or interim committee of either house  
7 of the Legislative Assembly, or the chairperson or vice chairperson of a statutory, standing, special  
8 or interim joint committee of the two houses, may administer oaths **or affirmations** to witnesses  
9 in any proceedings under their examination.

10 **SECTION 2.** **This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect**  
12 **on its passage.**

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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.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.