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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4087

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "officers;" delete the rest of the 2 line.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28.

4 Delete pages 2 through 4.

5 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert:

6 "SECTION 1. (1) As used in sections 1 and 2 of this 2016 Act:

7 "(a) 'Law enforcement unit' has the meaning given that term in
8 ORS 181A.355.

"(b) 'Police officer' has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.525. 9 "(2) A police officer, or a law enforcement unit acting on behalf of 10 a police officer, may file a petition with the circuit court in whose 11 jurisdiction the law enforcement unit that the police officer serves is 12located, to require the law enforcement unit that the police officer 13 serves to withhold from disclosure the name, home address, electronic 14 mail address, telephone number, date of birth and other identifying 15information of the police officer, or members of the police officer's 16 immediate family, only if, by clear and convincing evidence, the law 17 enforcement unit can demonstrate that the police officer, or a member 18 of the police officer's immediate family, has received a credible threat 19 of danger to the life of the police officer or a member of the police 20officer's immediate family. The petition to withhold information must 21

1 be related to a specific event in which the police officer was involved.

"(3) All proceedings related to the petition must be held in camera.
"(4) The court shall enter an order granting or denying the petition
within five business days after the date on which the petition is filed.
"(5) The law enforcement unit shall withhold from disclosure the
identifying information described in subsection (2) of this section while
the petition is pending review by the court.

8 "(6) The information described in subsection (2) of this section may 9 be withheld for no longer than 180 days from the date on which the 10 court enters an order. A police officer, or a law enforcement unit 11 acting on behalf of a police officer, may petition, and the court may 12 consider, one or more extensions of the order of up to 180 days each.

"(7) An order issued under this section may not restrict the disclo sure of information about the police officer that is unrelated to the
 specific event described in subsection (2) of this section.

"SECTION 2. (1) If a plaintiff brings a cause of action against a law 16 enforcement unit for an action or omission of a police officer that 17 serves the law enforcement unit, and the plaintiff has reason to be-18 lieve that identifying information of the police officer is under a pro-19 tective order issued pursuant to section 1 of this 2016 Act, the plaintiff 20may file a motion with the cause of action to require the law 21enforcement unit to release the identifying information of the police 22officer for purposes of the cause of action. 23

"(2) Upon the filing of a motion described in subsection (1) of this section, the court may determine whether a protective order exists and may issue an order requiring the law enforcement unit to release the identifying information of the police officer for purposes of proceedings related to the cause of action.

"(3) The court may issue other orders as the court deems necessary,
 including an order to restrict the plaintiff from disclosing the infor-

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1 mation under the protective order.".
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