

SB 751 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits marriage application, license or record provided by state registrar from requiring the address of a person, religious organization or congregation authorized to solemnize marriages.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Discussion of need for person's address for verification
- Explanation of forms and procedure
- Discussion of whether there is a need for regulation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Removes prohibition on form requiring address of person authorized to solemnize marriage.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires the State Registrar of the Center for Health Statistics to include certain information on a marriage license, application or record form. For example, these forms must include the residence and previous marital status of each applicant. Current law does not require the address or residence of the person, religious organization or congregation that solemnizes the marriage. Senate Bill 751 would specify that these forms may not require an address for any person, religious organization or congregation authorized to solemnize marriages.