

HB 2795 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/18/17

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 6-3-2-0

Yeas: 6 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lininger, Sanchez, Williamson

Nays: 3 - Olson, Post, Stark

Exc: 2 - Sprenger, Vial

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases filing, motion, trial, settlement conference, writ of garnishment and marriage solemnization fees. Establishes that fee increases apply on or after October 1, 2017. Allows for transfer of funds to State Court Technology Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- State Court Technology Fund
- Possible need for amendment

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Judicial Department completed implementation of the eCourt system in the Summer of 2016. Additional funding is needed to continue to support this program through the State Court Technology Fund. HB 2795-A addresses this need by increasing certain fees.