

SB 751 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Williamson

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/25/17

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 9-2-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lininger, Sanchez, Sprenger, Stark, Vial, Williamson

Nays: 2 - Olson, Post

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for this measure
- Impetus for the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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 of the religious organization or congregation that solemnizes the marriage. Senate Bill 751-A would specify that these forms may not require an address for any religious organization or congregation authorized to solemnize marriages.