

## **HB 3293 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Judiciary**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/1

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires State Court Administrator to study issues relating to civil proceedings and report no later than December 31, 2020.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces measure. Extends statute of limitations for civil actions relating to sexual assault to seven years from the date the person discovers, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have discovered the causal relationship between sexual assault and injury. Defines sexual assault as any type of sexual contact or behavior conducted without the explicit consent of the person, rape, sodomy, unlawful sexual penetration, incest, sexual abuse, and sexual exploitation. Applies to actions commenced on or after the effective date of Act, including any action that would be barred by current limitation period. Specifies that measure does not create new cause of action.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

-2 Replaces measure. Extends statute of limitations for civil actions relating to sexual assault to seven years from the date the person discovers, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have discovered the causal relationship between sexual assault and injury. Defines sexual assault as rape, sodomy, unlawful sexual penetration, incest, sexual abuse, and sexual exploitation. Applies to actions commenced on or after the effective date of Act, including any action that would be barred by current limitation period. Specifies that measure does not create new cause of action. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 3293 requires a report by the State Court Administrator to the Oregon Legislature no later than December 31, 2020, on issues relating to civil proceedings.