

Enrolled House Bill 3249

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to communications with legal clients.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “client,” “confidential communication,” “lawyer” and “representative of the lawyer” have the meanings given those terms in ORS 40.225.

(2) A client has a right to privately communicate with the client’s lawyer and representatives of the lawyer.

(3)(a) Any evidence derived from a confidential communication that is privileged under ORS 40.225, between a client and the client’s lawyer or a representative of the lawyer, is inadmissible in any proceeding to which the client is a party if the confidential communication was obtained or disclosed without the consent of the client.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to evidence offered by the client.

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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