

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 606**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 38 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Domestic violence’ means abuse, as defined in ORS 107.705.**

5 **“(b) ‘Victim of domestic violence’ means an individual against**  
6 **whom domestic violence has been committed.**

7 **“(2) The Domestic Violence Committee is established within the**  
8 **Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.**

9 **“(3) The committee consists of 13 members, as follows:**

10 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from**  
11 **among members of the Senate.**

12 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**  
13 **member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

14 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint five members who are subject to**  
15 **confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the**  
16 **Oregon Constitution, and who are from among the following with ex-**  
17 **pertise in areas of domestic violence or in providing resources and**  
18 **services in response to domestic violence in this state:**

19 **“(A) One member who represents district attorneys or law**  
20 **enforcement-based victim services advocates.**

21 **“(B) One member who is a nonprofit victim services advocate.**

1       **“(C) One member who is a victim advocate serving culturally spe-**  
2 **cific populations.**

3       **“(D) One member who is a representative of a federally recognized**  
4 **Indian tribe.**

5       **“(E) One member who represents the civil legal services commu-**  
6 **nity.**

7       **“(d) The Attorney General shall appoint one member who repres-**  
8 **ents the Crime Victims’ Assistance Section of the Criminal Justice**  
9 **Division of the Department of Justice.**

10       **“(e) The Attorney General or the Attorney General’s designee.**

11       **“(f) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or a designee of**  
12 **the director.**

13       **“(g) The Director of Human Services or a designee of the director.**

14       **“(h) One member who is a representative of the Department of**  
15 **Education.**

16       **“(i) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries or a**  
17 **designee of the commissioner.**

18       **“(4) The primary roles of the committee are to:**

19       **“(a) Facilitate coordination between state agencies and organiza-**  
20 **tions that provide services in response to domestic violence;**

21       **“(b) Advise the Governor and the Legislative Assembly regarding**  
22 **policies and best practices for state agency response to domestic vi-**  
23 **olence;**

24       **“(c) Provide training for state agencies regarding the intersection**  
25 **of domestic violence and the services provided by the state agencies;**  
26 **and**

27       **“(d) Increase public awareness regarding issues relating to domestic**  
28 **violence.**

29       **“(5)(a) The committee shall undertake the following tasks and pro-**  
30 **vide the following informed, data-driven recommendations:**

1       **“(A) Review the state’s laws regarding domestic violence and make**  
2 **recommendations to resolve statutory and administrative inconsisten-**  
3 **cies;**

4       **“(B) Make recommendations to members of the criminal justice**  
5 **system regarding improvements to procedures relating to domestic**  
6 **violence;**

7       **“(C) Make recommendations for remedying criminal justice system**  
8 **practices that hinder a victim of domestic violence from getting to**  
9 **safety and security;**

10       **“(D) Study and make recommendations to improve any other as-**  
11 **pects of the criminal justice system that do not prevent or ameliorate**  
12 **domestic violence;**

13       **“(E) Prepare and publish reports on critical domestic violence is-**  
14 **sues;**

15       **“(F) Develop opportunities for interagency networking and multi-**  
16 **disciplinary approaches to addressing domestic violence;**

17       **“(G) Coordinate with organizations and state advisory committees,**  
18 **task forces, agencies, boards and commissions that provide services**  
19 **relating to domestic violence;**

20       **“(H) Identify domestic violence training requirements of state**  
21 **agencies, conduct initial training and develop and implement a plan**  
22 **for ongoing training;**

23       **“(I) Identify domestic violence technical assistance requirements**  
24 **of state agencies and develop a technical assistance plan; and**

25       **“(J) Identify needed supplemental supports for programs that**  
26 **intersect with domestic violence issues, including, but not limited to,**  
27 **mental health services, child welfare, housing and homelessness ser-**  
28 **vices, criminal and civil justice and teen dating violence services.**

29       **“(b) To the extent practicable, the committee shall consult with and**  
30 **engage domestic violence stakeholders, including members of the**

1 criminal justice system, in the development of the committee’s rec-  
2 ommendations under this subsection.

3 “(6) The committee chairperson may create any subcommittees  
4 within the committee as the chairperson considers necessary.

5 “(7) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the com-  
6 mittee are nonvoting members of the committee and may act in an  
7 advisory capacity only.

8 “(8) A majority of the voting members of the committee constitutes  
9 a quorum for the transaction of business.

10 “(9) Official action by the committee requires the approval of a  
11 majority of the voting members of the committee.

12 “(10) The committee shall elect one of its members to serve as  
13 chairperson.

14 “(11) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority  
15 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

16 “(12) The committee may adopt rules necessary for the operation  
17 of the committee.

18 “(13) The committee shall submit a report in the manner provided  
19 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
20 the Governor and the interim legislative committees related to human  
21 services, judiciary, domestic relations and domestic violence no later  
22 than September 15 of each even-numbered year.

23 “(14) The commission shall provide staff support to the committee.

24 “(15) The committee shall meet at least once a month, at a time  
25 and place determined by the committee. The committee shall also  
26 meet at such other times and places as are specified by a call of the  
27 committee chairperson. If a majority of the voting members, in writ-  
28 ing, requests a special meeting, the committee chairperson shall des-  
29 ignate a time for a special meeting as requested.”.

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