

HB 2909 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 3/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law related to limits on awarding custody of children to a parent who has a history of domestic violence. Directs DOJ to submit a report on its findings to the Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. In a domestic relations case, creates a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the best interests of the child to require one parent to provide an address to other parent, if that parent has committed abuse as defined by ORS 107.705.

BACKGROUND: