

SB 565 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Includes person found guilty except for insanity within definition of slayer for purposes of inheritance or status as beneficiary of insurance policy. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law prohibits a person who, with felonious intent, takes the life of another from collecting on insurance policies where the slayer was named the beneficiary. A slayer is also treated as having pre-deceased the slain person and so cannot inherit from that person.

Senate Bill 565 A includes persons found guilty except for insanity and juveniles found responsible except for insanity within the definition of slayer.

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Minimal Fiscal Impact

No Revenue Impact