

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2746

Ordered by the House April 8
Including House Amendments dated April 8

Sponsored by Representative NOBLE; Representative LEWIS (at the request of Diana Gutman) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs [*State Court Administrator*] **Department of Justice** to develop and implement Hope Card Program for issuance of information cards to persons who are protected by **eligible** restraining orders.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to protective order information cards.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Justice shall develop, implement and administer a**
5 **statewide Hope Card Program for the issuance of information cards regarding eligible civil**
6 **protection orders.**

7 **(2) The department, by rule, shall establish eligibility requirements for eligible civil pro-**
8 **tection orders.**

9 **(3) Upon request, the Hope Card Program shall provide one or more information cards**
10 **to a person protected by an eligible civil protection order.**

11 **(4) An information card issued under this section must be a durable, wallet-sized card**
12 **containing essential information about the civil protection order, including the persons sub-**
13 **ject to the order, the court case number and jurisdiction, the issuance and expiration dates**
14 **of the order and any other information prescribed by the department by rule.**

15 **(5) The Hope Card Program may not charge a fee for an application for or the issuance**
16 **of an information card under this section.**

17 **(6) The department, in consultation with Oregon Indian tribes, the Oregon State Police,**
18 **the State Court Administrator, representatives of victim service organizations and other**
19 **appropriate entities, shall adopt rules for the administration of the Hope Card Program.**

20 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2022.**

21 **(2) The Department of Justice may take any action before the operative date specified in**
22 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the department to exercise, on or after**
23 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
24 **powers conferred on the department by section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

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