

SB 1557-7
(LC 246)
2/5/26 (LAS/JLM/ps)

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1557**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “provisions;” delete the rest
2 of the line and insert “amending ORS 33.055, 33.065, 33.075, 109.232 and
3 476.274; and prescribing an effective date.”.

4 After line 3, insert:

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6 **“CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS”.**

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8 On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert:

9 “(c) Upon being served, the contempt defendant may, but is not required
10 to, file a responsive pleading within 21 days. The court may grant a contin-
11 uance for good cause related to lack of or insufficiency of a responsive
12 pleading.”.

13 On page 6, line 7, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

14 After line 18, insert:

15 “(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to contempt proceedings
16 subject to ORS 107.728.”.

17 Delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

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19 **“PARENTAGE PROCEEDINGS**

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21 **“SECTION 7.** ORS 109.232 is amended to read:

1 “109.232. (1) [A petition and any other document related to a surrogacy
2 agreement filed with the court shall be sealed,] **A case for determination**
3 **of parentage of a child born by assisted reproduction under a**
4 **gestational surrogacy agreement shall be confidential, exempt from**
5 public disclosure under ORS 192.311 to 192.478 and may not be disclosed ex-
6 cept:

7 "(a) To a party to the proceeding;

8 "(b) To a child conceived by assisted reproduction under the agreement;

9 “(c) To an attorney of a party to the proceeding or a child conceived by
10 assisted reproduction under the agreement;

11 "(d) The court; or

12 “(e) Pursuant to a court order for good cause shown, and subject to the
13 provisions of ORS 192.324.

14 “[(2) *The individual seeking to inspect the document may be required to pay*
15 *the expense of preparing a copy of the document to be inspected.*]

16 “(2) If an individual authorized to access the case seeks copies of
17 case documents, the court may require the individual to pay the ex-
18 pense of preparing copies of the documents.

19 **“SECTION 8. Upon the motion of a party to a case described in ORS**
20 **109.232 that was initiated before September 29, 2025, the court shall**
21 **make the case confidential and subject to the confidentiality pro-**
22 **visions prescribed in ORS 109.232.**

“APPLICABILITY

26 **“SECTION 9. Section 6 of this 2026 Act and the amendments to ORS**
27 **33.055, 33.065, 33.075 and 476.274 by sections 1 to 4 of this 2026 Act apply**
28 **to contempt proceedings initiated on or after January 1, 2027.**

29 **“SECTION 10. The amendments to ORS 109.232 by section 7 of this**
30 **2026 Act apply to cases initiated on or after September 29, 2025, and,**

**1 upon motion of a party to the case, to cases initiated before September
2 29, 2025.**

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“CAPTIONS

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6 **“SECTION 11. The unit captions used in this 2026 Act are provided**
7 **only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the**
8 **statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the**
9 **enactment of this 2026 Act.**

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“DELAYED OPERATIVE DATE

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13 **“SECTION 12. Section 6 of this 2026 Act and the amendments to**
14 **ORS 33.055, 33.065, 33.075 and 476.274 by sections 1 to 4 of this 2026 Act**
15 **become operative on January 1, 2027.**

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“EFFECTIVE DATE

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19 **“SECTION 13.** This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
20 date on which the 2026 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative
21 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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