75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2009 Regular Session

Senate Bill 488

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Brian Cox)

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 **as introduced.**

Requires circuit court to allow attorney to appear at hearing by telephone, or by video if available, if evidence will not be submitted at hearing and attorney does not have principal office within 50 miles of place at which hearing will be held.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to attorneys.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> A circuit court shall allow an attorney to appear at a hearing by telephone

5 or by other available communication device, if:

6 (1) Evidence will not be submitted at the hearing; and

7 (2) The attorney's principal office is not within 50 miles of the place at which the hearing
8 will be held.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.