

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 489

Ordered by the Senate March 22
Including Senate Amendments dated March 22

Sponsored by Senator BONAMICI; Senator DINGFELDER (Presession 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.

Requires court to postpone and continue hearing or trial upon request of all parties to certain domestic relations proceedings.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to postponement of domestic relations proceedings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 107.093 to**
5 **107.425.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) In any proceeding under ORS chapter 107 for marital annulment, dissol-**
7 **ution or separation, the court shall postpone and continue the date of a hearing or trial upon**
8 **written request of all parties to the proceeding unless the court finds by clear and convincing**
9 **evidence that injustice to the parties would result by the postponement and continuation.**

10 **(2) The request under this section must be made not less than 10 days before the date**
11 **of hearing or trial.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 109.**

13 **SECTION 4. (1) In any proceeding under ORS chapter 109, the court shall postpone and**
14 **continue the date of a hearing or trial upon written request of all parties to the proceeding**
15 **unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that injustice to the parties would**
16 **result by the postponement and continuation.**

17 **(2) The request under this section must be made not less than 10 days before the date**
18 **of hearing or trial.**

19 **SECTION 5. Section 6 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 106.300 to**
20 **106.340.**

21 **SECTION 6. (1) In any proceeding under ORS 106.300 to 106.340 for dissolution of a reg-**
22 **istered domestic partnership, the court shall postpone and continue the date of a hearing or**
23 **trial upon written request of all parties to the proceeding unless the court finds by clear and**
24 **convincing evidence that injustice to the parties would result by the postponement and con-**
25 **tinuation.**

26 **(2) The request under this section must be made not less than 10 days before the date**
27 **of hearing or trial.**

28 **SECTION 7. (1) In any civil action involving the dissolution of a relationship between**

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **parties who are not domestic partners registered under ORS 106.300 to 106.340 for support**
2 **of a party or division of property of the parties, the court shall postpone and continue the**
3 **date of a hearing or trial upon written request of all parties to the proceeding unless the**
4 **court finds by clear and convincing evidence that injustice to the parties would result by the**
5 **postponement and continuation.**

6 **(2) The request under this section must be made not less than 10 days before the date**
7 **of hearing or trial.**

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