## **REVENUE:** No revenue impact FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

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Meeting Dates:	3/18

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Permits party that requested name change by petition filed under ORS 107.085 in proceeding for marital annulment, dissolution or separation to request entry of supplemental or corrected judgment when court does not order name change in general judgment. Requires parties to share costs and attorney fees equally. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Problems have occurred when courts have failed to order name changes in the general judgment in proceedings for marital annulment, dissolution or separation. This leaves one party with the burden and cost of correcting the matter.

Senate Bill 593 creates equity by allowing the party that requested the name change via petition filed under ORS 107.085 in a proceeding for marital annulment, dissolution or separation to request entry of a supplemental or corrected judgment when the court did not order the name change in the general judgment. Senate Bill 593 mandates that the parties equally share the fees and costs, including attorney's fees, associated with obtaining the supplemental or corrected judgment. Senate Bill 593 declares an emergency and is effective on its passage.