

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 606

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 18

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 38 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**
- 4 **“(a) ‘Domestic violence’ means abuse, as defined in ORS 107.705.**
- 5 **“(b) ‘Victim of domestic violence’ means an individual against whom domestic violence**
- 6 **has been committed.**
- 7 **“(2) The Domestic Violence Committee is established within the Oregon Criminal Justice**
- 8 **Commission.**
- 9 **“(3) The committee consists of 13 members, as follows:**
- 10 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
- 11 **Senate.**
- 12 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
- 13 **members of the House of Representatives.**
- 14 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint five members who are subject to confirmation by the**
- 15 **Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the Oregon Constitution, and who are from**
- 16 **among the following with expertise in areas of domestic violence or in providing resources**
- 17 **and services in response to domestic violence in this state:**
- 18 **“(A) One member who represents district attorneys or law enforcement-based victim**
- 19 **services advocates.**
- 20 **“(B) One member who is a nonprofit victim services advocate.**
- 21 **“(C) One member who is a victim advocate serving culturally specific populations.**
- 22 **“(D) One member who is a representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe.**
- 23 **“(E) One member who represents the civil legal services community.**
- 24 **“(d) The Attorney General shall appoint one member who represents the Crime Victims’**
- 25 **Assistance Section of the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice.**
- 26 **“(e) The Attorney General or the Attorney General’s designee.**
- 27 **“(f) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or a designee of the director.**
- 28 **“(g) The Director of Human Services or a designee of the director.**
- 29 **“(h) One member who is a representative of the Department of Education.**
- 30 **“(i) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries or a designee of the com-**
- 31 **missioner.**
- 32 **“(4) The primary roles of the committee are to:**
- 33 **“(a) Facilitate coordination between state agencies and organizations that provide ser-**
- 34 **vices in response to domestic violence;**
- 35 **“(b) Advise the Governor and the Legislative Assembly regarding policies and best prac-**

1 tices for state agency response to domestic violence;

2 “(c) Provide training for state agencies regarding the intersection of domestic violence
3 and the services provided by the state agencies; and

4 “(d) Increase public awareness regarding issues relating to domestic violence.

5 “(5)(a) The committee shall undertake the following tasks and provide the following in-
6 formed, data-driven recommendations:

7 “(A) Review the state’s laws regarding domestic violence and make recommendations to
8 resolve statutory and administrative inconsistencies;

9 “(B) Make recommendations to members of the criminal justice system regarding im-
10 provements to procedures relating to domestic violence;

11 “(C) Make recommendations for remedying criminal justice system practices that hinder
12 a victim of domestic violence from getting to safety and security;

13 “(D) Study and make recommendations to improve any other aspects of the criminal
14 justice system that do not prevent or ameliorate domestic violence;

15 “(E) Prepare and publish reports on critical domestic violence issues;

16 “(F) Develop opportunities for interagency networking and multi-disciplinary approaches
17 to addressing domestic violence;

18 “(G) Coordinate with organizations and state advisory committees, task forces, agencies,
19 boards and commissions that provide services relating to domestic violence;

20 “(H) Identify domestic violence training requirements of state agencies, conduct initial
21 training and develop and implement a plan for ongoing training;

22 “(I) Identify domestic violence technical assistance requirements of state agencies and
23 develop a technical assistance plan; and

24 “(J) Identify needed supplemental supports for programs that intersect with domestic
25 violence issues, including, but not limited to, mental health services, child welfare, housing
26 and homelessness services, criminal and civil justice and teen dating violence services.

27 “(b) To the extent practicable, the committee shall consult with and engage domestic
28 violence stakeholders, including members of the criminal justice system, in the development
29 of the committee’s recommendations under this subsection.

30 “(6) The committee chairperson may create any subcommittees within the committee as
31 the chairperson considers necessary.

32 “(7) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the committee are nonvoting
33 members of the committee and may act in an advisory capacity only.

34 “(8) A majority of the voting members of the committee constitutes a quorum for the
35 transaction of business.

36 “(9) Official action by the committee requires the approval of a majority of the voting
37 members of the committee.

38 “(10) The committee shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

39 “(11) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an ap-
40 pointment to become immediately effective.

41 “(12) The committee may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the committee.

42 “(13) The committee shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
43 may include recommendations for legislation, to the Governor and the interim legislative
44 committees related to human services, judiciary, domestic relations and domestic violence
45 no later than September 15 of each even-numbered year.

1 **“(14) The commission shall provide staff support to the committee.**

2 **“(15) The committee shall meet at least once a month, at a time and place determined**
3 **by the committee. The committee shall also meet at such other times and places as are**
4 **specified by a call of the committee chairperson. If a majority of the voting members, in**
5 **writing, requests a special meeting, the committee chairperson shall designate a time for a**
6 **special meeting as requested.”.**

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