

B-Engrossed
House Bill 2746

Ordered by the House June 15
Including House Amendments dated April 8 and June 15

Sponsored by Representative NOBLE; Representatives LEIF, LEWIS (at the request of Diana Gutman) (Pre-session 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.

Directs Department of Justice to develop and implement Hope Card Program for issuance of information cards to persons who are protected by eligible restraining orders.

Modifies certain appropriation made from General Fund to department.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to protective order information cards.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Justice shall develop, implement and administer a**
5 **statewide Hope Card Program for the issuance of information cards regarding eligible civil**
6 **protection orders.**

7 **(2) The department, by rule, shall establish eligibility requirements for eligible civil pro-**
8 **tection orders.**

9 **(3) Upon request, the Hope Card Program shall provide one or more information cards**
10 **to a person protected by an eligible civil protection order.**

11 **(4) An information card issued under this section must be a durable, wallet-sized card**
12 **containing essential information about the civil protection order, including the persons sub-**
13 **ject to the order, the court case number and jurisdiction, the issuance and expiration dates**
14 **of the order and any other information prescribed by the department by rule.**

15 **(5) The Hope Card Program may not charge a fee for an application for or the issuance**
16 **of an information card under this section.**

17 **(6) The department, in consultation with Oregon Indian tribes, the Oregon State Police,**
18 **the State Court Administrator, representatives of victim service organizations and other**
19 **appropriate entities, shall adopt rules for the administration of the Hope Card Program.**

20 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2022.**

21 **(2) The Department of Justice may take any action before the operative date specified in**
22 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the department to exercise, on or after**
23 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
24 **powers conferred on the department by section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

25 **SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation**
26 **made to the Department of Justice by section 1 (4), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled**
27 **House Bill 5014), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, for Crime Victims and Survivor**

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.

1 **Services, is increased by \$120,711 for the implementation of section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

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