

HB 2225 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 2/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the maximum per-page transcriber fee from \$3 to \$4.25. Allows the Oregon Judicial Department to periodically increase the maximum per-page transcriber fee based on the Consumer Price Index. Clarifies that the Chief Justice or a designee of the Chief Justice (instead of "the Supreme Court") may assign senior judges, and senior judges may be assigned to serve in any one or more counties or judicial districts during the term of assignment. Retains requirement that the Chief Justice shall promptly notify the senior judge and the court to which the senior judge is assigned; removes requirement this notice be completed by certified copy. Allows a search warrant to be issued by a senior judge if certain requirements are met. Specifies that service of a parenting time motion shall be done in the manner provided by law for service of a summons. Modifies electronic records policy so that court records are not subject to public disclosure until reviewed and accepted by the court. Modifies provisions related to contempt of court and clarifies the relevant party. Corrects an Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) citation. Sections regarding transcriber fees and summons are effective upon the 91st day after sine die. Sections related to contempt are effective October 1, 2023. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2225 is the Oregon Judicial Department's (OJD) omnibus bill.