

**HB 2492 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

This measure includes placeholder language that directs the State Court Administrator to study courts.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces the measure.

Amends ORS 137.225 to allow for a person who has been found in contempt of court for violating an order related to abuse, has fully complied with the sentence of the court and is otherwise eligible for relief under the statute, to apply for an order to set aside the finding of contempt five years from the date of the finding or from the time of release from any jail served as part of the sentence for the finding of contempt sought to be set aside. Prohibits issuance of an order to set aside a criminal conviction if, within the specified applicable time periods immediately preceding or at the time of the filing of the motion to set aside, a person is found in or has pending before the court allegations of, contempt of court for violating an order related to abuse or a person crime.

**BACKGROUND:**