

HB 3386 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Pham H

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 02/24/25

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 6-0-1-0

Yeas: 6 - Boshart Davis, Drazan, Elmer, Kropf, Pham H, Valderrama

Exc: 1 - Bowman

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/3, 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes a deputy of the county clerk to perform weddings.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Whether the limitation on performing weddings exists in all counties
- All county clerks being interested in performing weddings
- Ability for any individual, versus a county clerk on county time, to perform weddings

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In Oregon, marriages may be performed by a judicial officer, a county clerk, religious congregations or organizations and their clergyperson, or secular organizations that play a similar role to a church or religious authority and their authorized celebrant or officiant.

A judicial officer or county clerk who performs a marriage during normal working hours and in the official's facility or office may collect a fee of \$117. For weddings that are performed outside of normal working hours or place of business, a judicial officer or county clerk may charge and accept an agreed upon personal payment, not to exceed \$100, plus actual costs for travel, food, and lodging, in addition to the \$117 fee.