

SB 548 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Sollman, Sen. Smith
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Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 03/03/25

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 6-0-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/19, 3/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure raises the minimum marriageable age to 18 and repeals ORS 106.060, which allows minors aged 17 to marry with parental or guardian consent.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Consent of minors to enter into a marriage
- Discretion of officiant to officiate a marriage of a minor

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law allows individuals aged 17 to marry with parental or guardian consent. Senate Bill 548 removes these exceptions and provides 18 as the minimum legal age for marriage without exceptions. The measure updates marriage licensing requirements and related legal provisions to align with the new age requirement.