

**HB 3386 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Golden

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 04/07/25

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Bonham, Golden, Jama, Manning Jr, Thatcher

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/2, 4/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The current demand for civil weddings, and the goal of meeting that demand
- Translation services for marriage ceremonies in rural counties
- The cost of marriage ceremonies, and whether they generate revenue
- The in-house training to perform marriage ceremonies

**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 clergy person, 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.