HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 690

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 15 through 24 and insert:

2 "(2) In an action for possession based on nonpayment, as defined in ORS 90.395, a defendant may 3 move the court to reschedule the trial supported by a motion and declaration under penalty of per-

4 jury that the person:

5 "(a) Is the parent of a child under 12 months of age who is living in the dwelling unit;

6 "(b) Is a recipient of medical assistance, as defined in ORS 414.025;

7 "(c) Was approved, on a date of approval specified in the declaration, by the Oregon Health 8 Authority or a coordinated care organization, as defined in ORS 414.025, to receive health-related 9 social needs housing supports; and

10 "(d) Delivered documentation to the plaintiff as provided in subsection (3) of this section.

"(3) On or before filing a motion and declaration under subsection (2) of this section, the defendant shall deliver to the plaintiff a copy of an award letter or any other documentation showing approval for health-related social needs housing supports. The defendant may redact the names of any medical providers, Oregon Health Plan member identification numbers or other protected personal information, not including the defendant's name or contact information, that appears in the documentation.

"(4) Notwithstanding ORS 105.137 (6), a court shall grant the motion and shall reschedule the trial to a date no sooner than 90 days and no later than 104 days from the date of the motion if:

"(a) The motion and declaration under subsection (2) of this section are filed at least three judicial days prior to the date set for trial, unless good cause is shown; and

21 "(b) The court finds that the requirements of subsection (2) of this section are met.".

22 Delete lines 44 and 45.

23 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

24 "If you have a child under 1 year old living with you and you have been approved for rent as-25 sistance through Medicaid, you may be able to delay the eviction. See ______ for more 26 information.".

27 Delete lines 19 through 45.

28 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

29 "<u>SECTION 5.</u> (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 105.136 by section
30 4 of this 2025 Act become operative on September 1, 2025.

"(2) The Judicial Department may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the Judicial Department to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the Judicial Department by section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 105.136 by section 4 of this 2025 Act.

1	"SECTION 6. ORS 105.136, as amended by section 4 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:
2	"105.136. (1) The Judicial Department, in consultation with the Housing and Community Services
3	Department, shall supply and may regularly update the notice required under ORS 90.395 (2) and
4	105.135 (2)(d). The notice must be in substantially the following form:
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7	THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE OF WHERE TO GET HELP IF YOU ARE FACING PO-
8	TENTIAL EVICTION FOR NONPAYMENT.
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10	For information in Spanish, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese or Chinese, go to the Judicial De-
11	partment website at
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13	You must comply with deadlines identified in a notice of nonpayment, or you risk losing your
14	housing.
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16	Rental assistance and support services may be available. Dial 2-1-1 or go to www.211info.org or
17	contact a local service provider at
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19	[If you have a child under 1 year old living with you and you have been approved for rent as-
20	sistance through Medicaid, you may be able to delay the eviction. See for more in-
21	formation.]
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23	Low-income tenants may be able to receive free or low-cost legal advice by contacting a legal
24	aid organization. Go to to find an office near you.
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26	The Oregon State Bar provides information about legal assistance programs at
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30	"(2) The Judicial Department shall translate the completed form under subsection (1) of this
31	section into the Spanish, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese and Chinese languages and shall display links
32	to the English and translated forms prominently on the department's website.
33	"(3) Each form on the Judicial Department website under subsection (2) of this section must
34	include a statement in English, Spanish, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese and Chinese indicating that
35	the form and translations can be found on the Judicial Department website and providing the web
36	address where the forms may be found.".
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