

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1557

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 13

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “provisions;” delete the rest of the line and insert  
2 “amending ORS 33.055, 33.065, 33.075, 109.232 and 476.274; and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 After line 3, insert:

### “CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS”.

7 On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert:

8 “(c) Upon being served, the contempt defendant may, but is not required to, file a responsive  
9 pleading within 21 days. The court may grant a continuance for good cause related to lack of or  
10 insufficiency of a responsive pleading.”.

11 On page 6, line 7, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

12 After line 18, insert:

13 “(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to contempt proceedings subject to ORS  
14 107.728.”.

15 Delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

### “PARENTAGE PROCEEDINGS

19 “**SECTION 7.** ORS 109.232 is amended to read:

20 “109.232. (1) [A petition and any other document related to a surrogacy agreement filed with the  
21 court shall be sealed,] **A case for determination of parentage of a child born by assisted re-**  
22 **production under a gestational surrogacy agreement shall be confidential**, exempt from public  
23 disclosure under ORS 192.311 to 192.478 and may not be disclosed except:

24 “(a) To a party to the proceeding;

25 “(b) To a child conceived by assisted reproduction under the agreement;

26 “(c) To an attorney of a party to the proceeding or a child conceived by assisted reproduction  
27 under the agreement;

28 “(d) The court; or

29 “(e) Pursuant to a court order for good cause shown, and subject to the provisions of ORS  
30 192.324.

31 “[(2) The individual seeking to inspect the document may be required to pay the expense of pre-  
32 paring a copy of the document to be inspected.]

33 “**(2) If an individual authorized to access the case seeks copies of case documents, the**  
34 **court may require the individual to pay the expense of preparing copies of the documents.**

35 “**SECTION 8.** Upon the motion of a party to a case described in ORS 109.232 that was

1 initiated before September 29, 2025, the court shall make the case confidential and subject  
2 to the confidentiality provisions prescribed in ORS 109.232.

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4 **“APPLICABILITY**

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6 **“SECTION 9.** Section 6 of this 2026 Act and the amendments to ORS 33.055, 33.065, 33.075  
7 and 476.274 by sections 1 to 4 of this 2026 Act apply to contempt proceedings initiated on or  
8 after January 1, 2027.

9 **“SECTION 10.** The amendments to ORS 109.232 by section 7 of this 2026 Act apply to  
10 cases initiated on or after September 29, 2025, and, upon motion of a party to the case, to  
11 cases initiated before September 29, 2025.

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13 **“CAPTIONS**

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15 **“SECTION 11.** The unit captions used in this 2026 Act are provided only for the conven-  
16 ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any  
17 legislative intent in the enactment of this 2026 Act.

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19 **“DELAYED OPERATIVE DATE**

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21 **“SECTION 12.** Section 6 of this 2026 Act and the amendments to ORS 33.055, 33.065, 33.075  
22 and 476.274 by sections 1 to 4 of this 2026 Act become operative on January 1, 2027.

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24 **“EFFECTIVE DATE**

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26 **“SECTION 13.** This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2026  
27 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.  
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