

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:

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5 **"CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS".**

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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:

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17 **"PARENTAGE PROCEEDINGS**

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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.

“APPLICABILITY

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

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

“CAPTIONS

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

“DELAYED OPERATIVE DATE”

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

“EFFECTIVE DATE

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