

REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Raises the maximum annual fee from \$2,000 to \$10,000 that can be imposed on any single facility each year if that facility uses or discharges toxic materials in its production process.

Impact Explanation:

The city of Eugene is the only local government in Oregon that currently has a 'community right to know regulatory program', administered for \$100,000 per year. The program requires that each company that uses or discharges toxic materials into the ground, water or atmosphere must file an annual public report to that effect, by listing the amount of toxic material that was used or discharged during the pervious year. Seventy-seven companies currently file these reports. The administrative costs for the program are covered by a fee equal to \$37 per employee, subject to a \$2,000 maximum.

If the city of Eugene exercises its authority to raise the annual cap to \$10,000 per company, it will raise an additional \$400,000 per year over the city's current annual \$100,000 budget for administering its 'community right to know regulatory program'. However, a legislative analyst for the city of Eugene has indicated that the program's current \$100,000 budget is unlikely to change over the forecast period.

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