

2007 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2126 **STATUS:** Original
SUBJECT: Provides that interest accrued on funds in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Account is to be credited to the account instead of to the General Fund.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Justice
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DATE: January 22, 2007

	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
See Comments		

REVENUES:
See Comments

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2007

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET: This bill is not anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

COMMENTS: Under current statute all interest accrued on funds in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Account (CICA) is credited to the General Fund. This measure will redirect the accrued interest to CICA. CICA receives fines and fees from the Criminal Fines and Assessment Account (CFAA) and fees associated with civil judgments and orders. The funds from CICA are used by counties to support comprehensive victims' assistance programs. It is anticipated that redirecting the accrued interest to CICA will decrease the General Fund by approximately \$556,000 in the 2007-09 biennium and \$197,000 in 2009-11. There would be a corresponding increase in CICA.