

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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2130 **STATUS:** Original
SUBJECT: Removes limitation on the proportion of funds from the Criminal Fines and Assessments Account that may be disbursed to victims' assistance accounts.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Justice
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	<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, up to 50% of the funds the Criminal Injuries Compensation Account (CICA) receives from the Criminal Fines and Assessments Account are to be disbursed to cities and counties where prosecuting attorneys maintain comprehensive victims' assistance programs. This measure will remove the 50% limitation and provide the Department of Justice (DOJ) greater flexibility in applying funds where they can have the greatest impact. This will not have a General Fund impact, but it will provide more funds to cities and counties that maintain comprehensive victims' assistance programs.