

2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2512 **STATUS:** A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Fallen Public Safety Officer registration plates
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Transportation and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
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EXPENDITURES:

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REVENUES:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

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.

ANALYSIS: The measure directs the Department of Transportation to issue a Fallen Public Safety Officer registration plate. In addition to the standard registration fee, the Department will collect a surcharge of \$8 per plate per year for the registration period. The measure states that the net proceeds of the surcharge will be deposited to the Police Memorial Trust. The moneys are to be used for the travel expenses of family members of those killed in the line of duty and for honor guard's to escort the family to attend national memorial services honoring persons killed in the line of duty.

The Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training state the measure has a minimal fiscal impact. The Department of Transportation's start-up costs for the manufacture of the registration plates are paid by the group requesting the registration plate. Any other costs associated with the manufacture of the plates are absorbable within existing agency resources. The number of registration plates that will be issued is unknown. The amount of revenue deposited into the Police Memorial Trust is also unknown. Any costs associated with the administration of the Police Memorial Trust by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is absorbable within existing agency resources.