

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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2682

STATUS: A Engrossed

SUBJECT: Directs the joint legislative interim committee on the judiciary to conduct a study of the feasibility and advisability of instituting a system of commercial surety bail in Oregon

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Legislative Administration, State Sheriffs' Association, District Attorneys Association, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, the Judicial Department, the Department of Justice

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2009-2011

2011-2013

EXPENDITURES:

Legislative Administration – See Analysis

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill includes an emergency clause and is effective July 1, 2009.

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: This measure directs the joint legislative interim committee on the judiciary to conduct a study of the feasibility and advisability of instituting a system of commercial surety bail in Oregon. The committee is charged with examining the cost, the failure-to-appear rate, as well as the impact on public safety, jail populations, the court systems and on forfeiture collections. The committee is required to make recommendations to the next regular or special session of the Legislative Assembly. The committee is instructed to invite participation by the State Sheriffs' Association, District Attorneys Association, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, the Judicial Department, and the Department of Justice.

Based on the studies conducted for the Public Safety Strategies Task Force, Legislative Administration anticipates the cost of the feasibility study to be \$100,000 General Fund. The budget for Legislative Administration includes funding for interim studies and work groups.

Assuming a supporting consultant role, passage of this bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on the State Sheriffs' Association, District Attorneys Association, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, the Judicial Department, and the Department of Justice.