

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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2853 **STATUS:** A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Expands prohibition on possessing and transferring firearms.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Psychiatric Security Review Board, Oregon Judicial Department and Oregon State Police
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| EXPENDITURES: See Analysis. | | |

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: This bill would expand the prohibition on possessing and transferring firearms to include person found guilty of misdemeanors but insane. The bill would require the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) to provide information to the Oregon State Police on all persons under the jurisdiction of the PSRB in the last 20 years and person who may come under the jurisdiction of PSRB in the future. The bill also requires the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) to provide information to OSP on persons who have been committed by a court, are subject to a court order prohibiting the person from possessing or purchasing a firearm, or have been found by a court to mentally retarded and a danger to themselves or others.

This bill is expected have fiscal impact on OJD, PSRB and OSP. This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from House Rules Committee to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.