

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

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** HB 5046                                 **STATUS:** A-Engrossed  
**SUBJECT:** Authorizes Oregon Real Estate Agency to increase fee of criminal background checks  
**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Oregon Real Estate Agency  
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<b>REVENUES:</b>	<u><b>2009-2011</b></u>	<u><b>2011-2013</b></u>
Fees – Other Funds	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2009

**GOVERNOR’S BUDGET:** This bill is 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.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill authorizes the Oregon Real Estate Agency to increase the criminal background check fee from \$40 to \$47.

The Agency requires a criminal background check be conducted on all new license applicants. The intent of the fee increase is for applicants to pay fully the cost of this service, which is provided through the Department of State Police. At the current rate of \$40, existing licensees were subsidizing the cost of this service. The fee increase is expected to generate \$21,000 in Other Fund revenues.