2009 Regular Legislative Session FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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MEASURE NUMBER: SB 157 STATUS: Original

SUBJECT: Expands the authority of the Department of Human Services and Employment Department to require fingerprints for the purpose of requesting criminal records check.

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Oregon State Police, Oregon Employment Department, Oregon

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DATE: February 2, 2009

2009-2011 2011-2013

EXPENDITURES:

See Analysis

2009-2011 2011-2013

REVENUES: See Analysis

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

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.

ANALYSIS: This bill expands the authority of the Department of Human Services, and the Oregon Employment Department to require fingerprints for the purpose of requesting a criminal records check to include persons seeking employment with, or seeking to provide services to, the departments as a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer.

The Department of Human Services states that this bill will have no fiscal impact on the department, as this is the current practice of the department as outlined in Administrative Rules.

The Oregon Employment Department calculates a minimal impact based on an estimated 5% increase (approximately an increase of 28 requests per biennium) in fingerprinting for the purpose of criminal records checks.

The Oregon State Police notes that although the fiscal impact on the department would be minimal with the estimate given above by the Oregon Employment Department for this measure, the cumulative impact of all legislation that passes broadening the authority of state agencies to require fingerprinting for purpose of criminal records checks might require resources, and create a workload beyond the levels assumed in the department's budget.