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

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 270 **STATUS:** A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Authorizes Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish various procedures.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Oregon Judicial Department
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DATE: May 29, 2009

	2009-2011	2011-2013

EXPENDITURES:
See Analysis.

EFFECTIVE DATE: On passage.

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 allows the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish procedures for closing courts due to emergency, authorizes presiding judge to delegate certain powers to another or to the trial court administrator, modifies provisions concerning imposition and collection of certain court fees, and modifies certain judgments.

Section 3 of the bill expands the uses of the Collection Referral Assessment account to include some information technology programming costs, time spent reconciling data, and time spent managing third party collections accounts. These costs are not currently reimbursable from the account and are reimbursed from the Oregon Judicial Department's general collections account.