

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
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Revenue Area: State Finance
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Measure Description:

Establishes Interagency Compliance Network to enforce compliance with laws relating to taxation and employment among persons paying employees in cash. Allows for information sharing among state agencies participating in the Network. Creates Interagency Compliance Network Account with funds generated by increased fees for specified business filings and continuously appropriated to participating agencies. Requires the member agencies of the Network to prepare a report every two years that details how the funds had been spent and provides an estimated revenue impact from the Network's activities.

Revenue Impact (\$Millions):

	Fiscal Year		Biennium		
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-11	2011-2013	2013-2015
General Fund	\$0	\$3.8	\$3.8	\$13.3	\$15.2
Other Funds					
Filing Fees	\$0.5	\$1.1	\$1.6	\$2.1	\$2.2
Compliance	\$0	\$3.8	\$3.8	\$13.3	\$15.2

The revenue impact consists of two components: the increased filing fees and increased compliance with Oregon tax laws. The increased compliance is expected to result in greater collections primarily in personal income, corporate excise, unemployment insurance, and workers' compensation taxes, which accrue to both the General Fund and Other Funds. According to a Washington State study describing their experience with this type of broad compliance effort, annual collections to the state increased by factor that ranged from 7.6 to 10.2 of the amount of program costs (fiscal years 2004 to 2008). This estimated revenue impact for Oregon uses Washington's five-year average return on investment ratio of just under 9 and phases in the impact over the next two biennia. The total impact is estimated to accrue equally to the General Fund and Other Funds.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: No