

Senate Bill 5518

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Justice for biennial expenses of district attorneys.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to financial administration of the Department of Justice; appropriating money; and declar-
3 ing an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium be-**
6 **ginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,818,348 to be expended for:**

7 (1) **Paying expenses of district attorneys, as provided in section 2 of this 2009 Act;**

8 (2) **Special payments to counties for costs of prosecution, including but not limited to**
9 **costs of deputy district attorneys as provided in section 3 of this 2009 Act and witness fees;**
10 **and**

11 (3) **Paying the expenses incurred in administering sections 1 to 4 of this 2009 Act, as**
12 **provided in section 4 of this 2009 Act.**

13 **SECTION 2. The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, may**
14 **allocate moneys from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2009 Act for the payment**
15 **of expenses of district attorneys.**

16 **SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, may**
17 **allocate moneys from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2009 Act for special pay-**
18 **ments to counties for costs of prosecution. The amount of the payment to each county shall**
19 **be determined on the basis of the number of eligible district attorney positions in the county.**

20 (2) **Eligible deputy district attorney positions for which counties may claim payment un-**
21 **der this section are those filled by incumbents on the first day of the fiscal year, the salaries**
22 **for which are not paid entirely from federal funds. Each county shall certify to the Depart-**
23 **ment of Justice, not later than the 30th day of the fiscal year, the number of eligible deputy**
24 **district attorney positions.**

25 (3) **Beginning July 1, 2009, from the allocation made by subsection (1) of this section, each**
26 **county shall receive annually the amount of \$1,250 per eligible deputy district attorney posi-**
27 **tion for up to the first three deputy district attorney positions certified by a county under**
28 **subsection (2) of this section and the amount of \$1,250 for the position of district attorney.**
29 **The remainder of the allocation made by subsection (1) of this section shall be paid in annual**
30 **installments, in each year of the biennium, to the various counties in direct proportion to**

Note: For budget, see 2009-2011 Biennial Budget

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 the number of eligible deputy district attorney positions certified under subsection (2) of this
2 section, reduced by the number of eligible deputy district attorney positions for which pay-
3 ments are made under this subsection.

4 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, may
5 allocate moneys from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2009 Act for the payment
6 of expenses incurred in administering sections 1 to 4 of this 2009 Act.

7 **SECTION 5.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
8 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
9 July 1, 2009.

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