

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2274 - B

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Measure Description:

Permits certified peace officers from states adjoining Oregon to provide or attempt to provide law enforcement services within Oregon under certain conditions.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Association of Oregon Counties, Oregon State Police (OSP), Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)

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: The Oregon State Police (OSP) has expressed concern with the potential indemnification of an officer from an adjoining state in which a potential tort action occurs. It should be noted that this issue should be addressed in a mutual aid agreement and if not, the state, or jurisdiction would indemnify the officer and be subject to the Oregon Tort Claims Act. It is not known how often this scenario may occur, but it could have a potential fiscal impact on OSP or the local jurisdiction that has requested the mutual aid.