FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Extends entitlement to good behavior deduction and work credit to persons placed in local correctional facilities and custodial facilities operated pursuant to community corrections plan.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Counties, Department of Corrections, Judicial Department, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Public Defense Services Commission

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 would allow an increase in good behavior deductions and work credits for offenders in local corrections facilities. It is not expected that this bill would increase any costs to the courts system. However, it may result in a decrease in the amount paid to community corrections by the Department of Corrections thus resulting in General Fund savings to the state. The amount of these savings is unknown at this time because it would be based on the number of offenders affected and the amount of deductions or credits earned. The amount of savings generated by this bill are not expected to be substantial.

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