

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: HB 3368**

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Measure Description:

Modifies provisions relating to mailing, notice and publication in certain tax statutes.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Revenue(DOR), Counties

Expenditure Impact:

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
General Fund	-\$17,640	-\$17,640
Other Funds	-\$360	-\$360
Total Funds	-\$18,000	-\$18,000

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:

HB 3368 changes or eliminates provisions in certain statutes that require specific types of postage or publication for some notices. In general, the measure allows the affected agencies to use lower cost notification methods than are currently allowed in statute. Direct savings to the Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR) include a reduction of total expenditures of \$17,640 in General Fund and \$340 in Other Funds for postage and printing each biennium.

In addition to the projected savings for the Department of Revenue, it is estimated that Oregon counties will save between \$50,000 and \$80,000 in postage and publication cost each year.