

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 654 - A

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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to create, upon request of member of Legislative Assembly, racial and ethnic impact statement for proposed legislation or state measure.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Criminal Justice 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 requires an ethnic impact statement on initiative measures that affect the racial and ethnic composition of the criminal justice offender population or the recipients of human services. The fiscal impact is indeterminate because it is not clear how many initiatives may require an ethnic impact statement or the level of effort required to produce the ethnic impact statements. The noted uncertainty surrounding this measure's fiscal impact suggests that the agency may need to return to the Emergency Board or the Legislative Assembly if budgeted resources prove insufficient to cover the actual costs of this measure.