

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Seventy-Sixth Oregon Legislative
Assembly, 2011 Regular Session
Legislative Revenue Office**

**Bill Number: HB 3525
Revenue Area: Court Fees
Economist: Mazen Malik
Date: 4/07/2011**

Measure Description:

Provides that 10 percent of amount awarded as punitive damages under verdict in civil action is payable to Attorney General for deposit in Courthouse Capital Improvement Trust Fund.

Revenue Impact: The impact of this measure will be examined further when it moves to ways and means committee. This statement is issued to facilitate that move.

Impact Explanation:

Punitive damages that are awarded currently are divided to prevailing party (40%) and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Account which receives 60%. Counties are required to provide suitable and sufficient courtrooms, offices and jury rooms, ORS 1.185. “

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes No