

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/15, 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs forfeiture counsel to file each criminal forfeiture with the Asset Forfeiture Oversight Advisory Committee (AFOAC) electronically in accordance with rules adopted by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Removes the obligation of forfeiture counsel to provide AFOAC with a copy of the forfeiture judgment. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current paper filing requirements

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Proponents of the bill state that all counties are now capable of accessing this information electronically within the Oregon Judicial Information Network (OJIN), the official website of Register of Actions and Judgment records for the State of Oregon Judicial Department, and that a paper filing requirement is therefore duplicative and adds to file storage costs.