

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Meeting Dates:	5/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs the Department of Justice to deposit moneys received from state officers and agencies for services provided by the Department into a subaccount of the Department of Justice Operating Account. Allows the Department to transfer from this subaccount to the General Fund any moneys not needed.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Amount of money that could be returned
- Cost-cutting efficiency proposals
- Current practice

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current statute allows the Department to charge state officers, departments, boards, and commissions for assistance provided. The Department is directed to estimate in advance the expenses it will incur in providing assistance during the biennium. The Department sends an invoice to the state officers, departments, boards, and commissions for their share of the expenses. The funds received are placed in the Department of Justice Operating Account. If the estimated expenses for any officer, department, board, or commission are more or less than actual expenses, then the difference is reflected in the next following estimate of expenses (ORS 180.170).

Senate Bill 957-A creates a subaccount to which funds received from state officers, departments, boards, and commissions are deposited. At any time during the biennium, the Department may transfer from the subaccount to the General Fund any amount that the Department determines is not needed.