

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 957**

Ordered by the Senate April 25  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 25

Sponsored by Senator THOMSEN

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

*[Allows state agency to notify Joint Committee on Ways and Means that agency has realized savings and does not need all of moneys appropriated to agency for biennium out of General Fund.]*

**Directs Department of Justice to deposit in subaccount in Department of Justice Operating Account moneys received from officers, departments, boards and commissions of state government. Authorizes department to transfer from subaccount to General Fund any amounts that will not be needed during biennial budget period.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to state finance; amending ORS 180.180.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 180.180 is amended to read:

5 180.180. (1) The Department of Justice Operating Account is created in the General Fund.  
6 Moneys credited to the account are continuously appropriated **to the Department of Justice** for  
7 the purpose of paying expenses incurred by the department [*of Justice*], including those incurred by  
8 the Division of Child Support, but not including expenses described in ORS 180.095, that are  
9 reimbursable from the Department of Justice Protection and Education Revolving Account.

10 (2) All moneys received by the Department of Justice pursuant to its activities, except those  
11 received and creditable to the Department of Justice Protection and Education Revolving Account,  
12 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Justice Operating Ac-  
13 count.

14 (3)(a) **Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection**, subaccounts may be used in the Depart-  
15 ment of Justice Operating Account whenever the Department of Justice determines that operating  
16 needs of the department so require.

17 (b) **The department shall deposit moneys received by the department from officers, de-**  
18 **partments, boards and commissions of state government under ORS 180.160 and 180.170 into**  
19 **a subaccount in the Department of Justice Operating Account.**

20 (4) In order to facilitate financing the operating expenses of the Department of Justice described  
21 in subsection (1) of this section, **with the approval of the Director of the Oregon Department**  
22 **of Administrative Services**, the Department of Justice may at any time during the biennium  
23 transfer to the Department of Justice Operating Account [*with the approval of the Director of the*  
24 *Oregon Department of Administrative Services such funds as it*] **any funds the department** considers  
25 necessary, not to exceed \$800,000, from funds [*duly*] appropriated to the department [*of Justice*] for  
26 a biennial period. [*Such funds so transferred*] **Funds transferred under this subsection** shall be

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
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1 retransferred from the Department of Justice Operating Account to the appropriation from which  
2 the original transfer was made. The retransfers shall be accomplished prior to the last day of each  
3 biennial period.

4 **(5) With the approval of the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-**  
5 **vices, the Department of Justice may at any time during the biennium transfer from the**  
6 **subaccount described in subsection (3)(b) of this section to the General Fund any amounts**  
7 **the department determines will not be needed to meet the responsibilities imposed on the**  
8 **department under the current biennial budget or under any laws governing the department.**

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