

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 1525

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Creates Task Force on a Sustainable Public Safety System.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Legislative Administration

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:

Senate Bill 1525 establishes the seven-member Task Force on a Sustainable Public Safety System charged with identifying any changes to the law necessary to create a sustainable public safety system that ensures the safety of Oregonians while holding offenders accountable in a cost-effective manner. The task force is required to submit a report that may include recommendations for legislation to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than December 1, 2012. The task force sunsets on the date of the convening of the 2013 regular session of the Legislative Assembly. All members of the task force (2 from the House, 2 from the Senate and 3 appointed by the Governor) serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement. Legislative Administration is required to provide staff support to the task force.

SB 1525 is anticipated to have minimal fiscal impact on the Legislative Administration. The Legislative Assembly budget contains some funding for staffing and production of reports for interim committees. However, if the cumulative effect of the enactment of other bills exceeds expenditure levels assumed in the Legislative Administration's budget, Legislative Administration may need to seek additional resources.