

**TESTIMONY ON HB 2561  
BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
MARCH 13, 2013**

**PRESENTED BY: BRUCE C. MILLER, OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

HB 2561 amends ORS 1.002(6), regarding the Chief Justice's current authority to establish Oregon Judicial Information Network (OJIN) fees. We have charged these fees since they were first authorized by the Legislature in the late 1980s. The fees help support the infrastructure, maintenance, and helpdesk for these services. This practice was codified in ORS 1.002(6) in 2009.

ORS 1.002(6) refers to the Oregon Judicial Information Network by name, but we are replacing OJIN with a new electronic system. The purpose of this bill is to add generic wording ("state court electronic applications and systems") in an effort to continue the current state policy of users supporting their use of the system as we move to the new system. The legislative budget approval process will establish expenditure limitation each biennium, as it does now, for OJD to expend these revenues. This bill has a referral to Ways and Means where budget and revenue issues can be discussed and resolved.



**OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**  
**Office of the State Court Administrator**

March 14, 2013  
**(SENT BY EMAIL)**

The Honorable Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair  
House Judiciary Committee  
H-381 State Capitol  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: HB 2561 – OJIN Fees Information

Dear Vice-Chair Krieger:

I have included in Attachment A to this letter the information on OJIN fees that you requested at the March 13, 2013, meeting of the House Judiciary Committee. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:



cc/att: Chair Jeff Barker  
Vice-Chair Chris Garrett  
Representative Brent Barton  
Representative Kevin Cameron  
Representative Wally Hicks  
Representative Andy Olson  
Representative Carolyn Tomei  
Representative Jennifer Williamson  
Anna Braun  
Annola DeJong  
Kingsley W. Click  
David Moon  
Bryant Baehr  
Phil Lemman

<b>SUBJECT / FEE</b> Function that charges a fee for use; brief description (e.g. one word) of the fee.	<b>AMOUNT (\$)</b> Monetary amount charged.	<b>WHAT DOES THE FEE SUPPORT?</b> Explanation of what the fees supports in OJD.
<b>OJIN subscription</b>	A subscription is necessary for external stakeholders to view court case records in OJIN through the Internet.	
• Initial one time Start-up	\$295.00	Administrative setup costs
• User ID – monthly	\$10.00	Flat administrative and system maintenance cost
• OJIN OnLine Usage - monthly	Variable depending on type of search*	System maintenance costs
<b>OJIN Bulk Data</b>	This is a monthly data dump of OJIN records	
• Bulk Data – Start up	\$1200.00	Administrative start up costs
• Bulk Data - monthly	\$575.00	Cost of creating data
<b>OJIN VPN Access</b>	This is a high speed automated search for data purchasing companies	
• OJIN VPN appliance	\$500.00	Administrative start up costs
• OJIN VPN Equipment fee-yearly	\$125.00	Hardware costs
• OJIN VPN Service fee – yearly	\$40.00	System maintenance costs
• OJIN VPN Usage – monthly	Variable depending on type of search**	System maintenance costs

\*Average bill amount by type of OJIN OnLine user:

Light usage - \$20

Medium usage - \$80

Heavy usage - \$400

\*\*VPN users are all very heavy users with an average monthly bill amount of \$2500

This site gives detailed calculation criteria for variable usage determination:

<http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/OnlineServices/OJIN/pages/accountingrates.aspx>