

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 52 - A

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Measure Description:

Directs state agencies to preserve final orders issued by agency in digital format and to provide electronic copies to Oregon State Bar, or designee, upon request.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Statewide

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Please see analysis

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:

The fiscal impact of the measure to state agencies is generally minimal. However, the dominate cost factor of the measure is the redacting of the records prior to an agency providing them to the Oregon State Bar. While the bill allows an agency to impose a fee to the actual costs of providing the copies of the records, it may only do so on the third and subsequent requests. The bill does not limit the number of copies of final orders in any given request; if the Oregon State Bar were to request copies of all final orders issued by an agency once or twice a year, no reimbursement of costs would be required.