

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires justice and municipal courts to notify Oregon State Police (OSP) after they have entered convictions for a misdemeanor so that OSP may enter those convictions in the Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS) pursuant to their rulemaking authority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Some municipal courts already do this, such as the municipal court of Eugene

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This bill will make clear that justice and municipal courts are to inform OSP of convictions entered for Class A misdemeanors. This will allow OSP to maintain an updated LEDS system, which in turn facilitates and informs law enforcement activities across the state. When information is not entered into the LEDS database it can lead to poor enforcement of probation conditions, identification of individuals and their compliance with the terms of sentences that may have been imposed on them.