

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2661 - A

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study and report on racial, ethnic and economic disparities in citizen interactions with police officers and on recruitment and retention of minorities by certain institutions related to law enforcement.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Agency – Fund Type	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
Criminal Justice Commission – General Fund	\$82,500	--

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 measure directs the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to conduct a study and evaluation of disparities in race and ethnicity of persons stopped, arrested and subjected to the use of force by police officers. The measure allows CJC to enter into an agreement with Portland State University (PSU) for purposes of conducting the study. CJC is to report to the Legislature on the results of the study on or before November 1, 2014.

The measure appropriates \$82,500 General Fund to CJC for the purposes of conducting the study and entering into the agreement with PSU.

Currently, PSU provides administrative support to the Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee which is directed by statute to receive and analyze demographic data provided by law enforcement agencies. The committee expenses are paid out of funds appropriated to PSU for purposes of the committee.