

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2334 - A

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Measure Description:

Modifies crime of compelling prostitution.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Corrections, District Attorneys and their Deputies, Judicial Department, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Public Defense Services Commission, Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, Cities, Counties

Summary of Expenditure Impact: 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 measure modifies the crime of compelling prostitution to include "attempted prostitution". Currently compelling prostitution is a Class B felony.

According to Oregon Judicial Department data, in 2010 there were no cases where attempt to compel prostitution was the most serious crime charged, and in 2011 there was one case that fit that criteria.

The fiscal impact is indeterminate. The changes to the crime of compelling prostitution may increase the frequency in which individuals are charged with these crimes, but the number of convictions and corresponding length of sentences is unknown. Felony prison sentences of at least one year are served in Department of Corrections (DOC) facilities, while counties manage local control, probation and post-prison supervision. The potential impact on DOC prison beds or county community corrections is unknown but assumed minimal. Current cost per inmate per day is approximately \$21.93 for DOC facilities and \$8.64 for local control and probation. If the number of cases prosecuted is of a sufficient volume, the agencies affected may need to return to the Legislative Assembly for additional resources.

The Oregon Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission, District Attorneys and their Deputies anticipate a minimal fiscal impact as a result of this measure.