REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly 2014 Regular Session Legislative Revenue Office Bill Number: HB 4066
Revenue Area: Court Fes
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Measure Description:

Authorizes Chief Justice of Supreme Court to establish reasonable fees for use of Oregon Judicial Case Information Network.

Revenue Impact: Establishing new fees and making otter ones from 2013 session permanent is intend to generate revenue to use in funding state courts. This funding is to be further examined in the joint committee on ways and means. This statement is issued to facilitate that transition.

Impact Explanation:

This bill was introduced by OJD to follow up on two issues presented to the 2013 Legislature, both relating to funding for state court technology services.

The first: proposes to expand specific authority for the Chief Justice to establish user fees for online access and use of OJIN (the Oregon Judicial Information Network) to include the new state court technology systems.

The second: Makes permanent the statutory filing fee increases adopted by the 2013 Legislature in HB2562, part of which also are directed into the State Court Technology Fund. Those fees will sunset July 1, 2014, absent approval of this bill.

The amounts of revenue are meant to fund about \$3 million of the courts budget. These amounts will be further estimated when the bill is referred to the ways and means committee.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes ☐ No ☒

Further Analysis Required

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