

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**
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Legislative Revenue Office

Bill Number:	HB 4066 - A
Revenue Area:	Court Fees
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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: The impact in the first biennium will start on 07/1/2014, and thus be for only one fiscal year.

	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19
Court Technology Fund	1.91	3.92	4.02
General Fund	0.03	0.05	0.11
Total	\$1.94	\$3.97	\$4.12

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. This source is considered a fee that is meant to cover costs and thus doesn't figure as a revenue impact.

The second makes permanent the statutory filing fee increases (5%) 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 court technology fund gets 4.75% of the finale fee, and the General Fund gets the rest of the increase. The amounts of revenue are meant to fund about \$3 million of the courts budget.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes No