



### SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 2316 A

The Association of Oregon Counties introduced House Bill 2355 with the Oregon Justices of the Peace Association to address filing fees in justice courts. Many of Oregon’s 26 justice courts provide services to local constituents that are more accessible and affordable than circuit courts. However, the downturn in the economy has caused a steep increase in demand for these filing services at the justice court level and has caused some counties to lose significant funding due to the cost of processing these requests.

AOC worked with the Public Affairs Counsel and the Oregon Collectors Association to reach a compromise on fee increases that would be mitigate losses to counties and protect small businesses in our communities. HB 2316 A is a result of that effort.

This table shows current justice court fees compared with circuit court fees and proposed fees in HB 2316 A.

	Justice Court Present	Circuit Court Present	HB 2316 A
Civil Action Filing Fee	\$40.00	\$158.00	\$90.00
Small Claim Filing Fee	\$28.00	\$53.00 (claim \$2,500 or less) \$95.00 (claim over \$2,500)	\$35.00, \$37.00 beginning 01/01/2018
Forcible Entry & Detainer Filing Fee	\$79.00	\$79.00	No change
Transcript of Judgement	\$6.00	\$16.00	\$9.00
Transcript of Judgement from small claims department	\$6.00	\$16.00	\$9.00
Certified Copy of Judgement	\$6.00	\$16.00	\$9.00
Writ of Execution or Garnishment	\$6.00	\$37.00	\$20.00
Official Certified Copy of Satisfaction of Judgement	\$1.00	\$16.00	\$10.00
Notice of Restitution	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$10.00
Bench Trial Fee	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
Jury Trial Fee	\$17.00	\$225.00	\$100.00
Motion Fees	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$30.00

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