

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 55 - 6

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Measure Description:

Directs state agencies to provide notice when asking people to voluntarily supply their Social Security numbers that such numbers may be used for state agency debt collection activities.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Statewide

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:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Rules to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill directs state agencies, as defined in the measure, to provide notice when they ask people to voluntarily supply their Social Security numbers that such numbers may be used for state agency debt collection activities. The bill further directs the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to adopt rules, policies, and procedures for the sharing of Social Security numbers and for the governance of the collection of liquidated and delinquent accounts. DAS is required to provide training and technical assistance to agencies on debt collection. The measure outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Revenue regarding the collection of debts. In addition, DAS is authorized to charge agencies for their share of expenses and to deposit such moneys into the Delinquent Accounts Administration Fund created by the bill. These funds will be continuously appropriated to DAS for implementation of specified expenses. There is a fiscal impact associated with this bill, but the amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is further considered.

Further Analysis Required