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Measure Description:

Establishes Organ Donor Registry and Public Awareness Fund.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

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 bill would establish the Organ Donor Registry and Public Awareness Fund and directs the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to accept donations of \$3 or more. In addition, the bill directs ODOT to add a check box to driver permit, driver license, and ID card applications. ODOT would be authorized to deduct reasonable administrative costs from the donations generated. The donations would go to Donate Life Northwest and would be used for outreach and education with respect to anatomical donations and for joining the anatomical registry.

ODOT would need to reprogram the current information technology systems to allow for the check box and the acceptance of donations. This is not an allowable use for highway funds and is therefore assumed to require General Fund resources to complete the programming. ODOT estimates approximately \$400,000 GF to complete the work.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Business and Transportation to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The agency anticipates having a fiscal impact associated with this bill, the amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

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