

# House Bill 2132

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows county that collects forest protection district assessment or surcharge to retain percentage of collected moneys for purpose of paying county administrative costs.

Requires State Forestry Department and county to take certain actions prior to beginning department project that may result in county incurring uncommon administrative costs.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to county administrative costs.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. A county that collects an assessment or surcharge imposed under ORS**  
5 **477.205 to 477.281 may retain up to \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the collected amount for the purpose of**  
6 **paying county administrative costs.**

7 **SECTION 2. If the State Forestry Department plans a project that may result in a county**  
8 **incurring uncommon administrative costs, including but not limited to a project resulting**  
9 **from work by a county forestland-urban interface classification committee, prior to the start**  
10 **of the project:**

11 (1) **The department and the county shall identify the nature and scope of the project, the**  
12 **resources necessary to carry out the project and the cost of those resources;**

13 (2) **The department and the county shall enter into an agreement that sets forth the re-**  
14 **sponsibilities of the department and the county to ensure that project work is properly per-**  
15 **formed in a timely manner;**

16 (3) **The department shall identify and preapprove any uncommon administrative costs**  
17 **that the county might reasonably be expected to incur due to the project; and**

18 (4) **The county shall bill the department for uncommon administrative costs incurred by**  
19 **the county due to the project, not to exceed the amount preapproved by the department**  
20 **under subsection (3) of this section.**

21 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to the collection by a county, on or after**  
22 **the effective date of this 2015 Act, of assessments and surcharges under ORS 477.205 to**  
23 **477.281 imposed before, on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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