

# A-Engrossed Senate Bill 5514

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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.

- Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Judicial Department for biennial expenses.
- Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and reimbursements from federal service agreements, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.
- Limits biennial expenditures by department from bond proceeds for payment of certain expenses.
- Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.
- Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Judicial Department for Oregon Law Commission, Council on Court Procedures, conciliation and mediation services in circuit courts and law libraries.
- Decreases General Fund appropriation made to department in 2013-2015 biennium for third-party debt collection.**
- Increases General Fund appropriation made to department in 2013-2015 biennium for mandated payments.**
- Declares emergency, effective *[July 1, 2015]* on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Judicial Department; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:**

- (1) **Judicial compensation..... \$ 70,395,909**
- (2) **Operations..... \$287,907,999**
- (3) **Mandated payments ..... \$ 15,558,373**
- (4) **Electronic court..... \$ 1,978,661**
- (5) **Debt service ..... \$ 18,508,525**
- (6) **Third-party debt collection ..... \$ 11,776,898**

**SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and including reimbursements from federal service agreements, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in this section, collected or received by the Judicial Department for the following purposes:**

- (1) **Operations..... \$ 13,048,139**
- (2) **Mandated payments ..... \$ 660,444**
- (3) **Electronic court..... \$ 292,900**

**Note: For budget, see 2015-2017 Biennial Budget**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1	(4) State Court Facilities and	
2	Security Account .....	\$ 11,071,244
3	(5) Legal Aid Account .....	\$ 11,900,000
4	(6) State Court Technology Fund...	\$ 6,955,217
5	(7) Oregon Courthouse Capital	
6	Construction and Improvement	
7	Fund.....	\$ 37,472,985

8       **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
9 \$17,276,215 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for  
10 payment of expenses for electronic court from bond proceeds collected or received by the  
11 Judicial Department.

12       **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of  
13 \$1,598,284 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for  
14 payment of expenses from federal funds other than those described in section 2 of this 2015  
15 Act collected or received by the Judicial Department.

16       **SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
17 ated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General  
18 Fund, the amount of \$231,319 for payment of expenses of the Oregon Law Commission.

19       **SECTION 6.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
20 ated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General  
21 Fund, the amount of \$53,560 for payment of expenses of the Council on Court Procedures.

22       **SECTION 7.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
23 priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the Gen-  
24 eral Fund, the amount of \$7,428,755 for the purpose of providing conciliation and mediation  
25 services in circuit courts.

26       (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the moneys appropriated un-  
27 der this section to the counties of this state to fund conciliation and mediation services in  
28 circuit courts. The Chief Justice shall consult with the presiding judges of the circuit courts  
29 before making the distributions.

30       **SECTION 8.** (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
31 priated to the Judicial Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the Gen-  
32 eral Fund, the amount of \$7,428,756 for the purpose of operating law libraries or providing  
33 law library services.

34       (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall distribute the moneys appropriated un-  
35 der this section to the counties of this state based on revenues received from filing fees  
36 collected during the 2013-2015 biennium in civil actions commenced in the circuit court for  
37 the county.

38       **SECTION 9.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropri-  
39 ation made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (6), chapter 632, Oregon Laws 2013, for  
40 the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, is decreased by \$400,000 for third-party debt collection.

41       (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to  
42 the Judicial Department by section 1 (3), chapter 632, Oregon Laws 2013, for the biennium  
43 beginning July 1, 2013, is increased by \$400,000 for mandated payments.

44       **SECTION 10.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
45 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect

1 **on its passage.**

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