

SB 722 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 4/11, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study imposition of fees in criminal cases and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary by February 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Persons involved in the process
- Provides for a fee schedule and DCMS oversight authority

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Allows a fee of no more than \$100 for debt management service provider who improves or preserves a consumer's credit history, but does not conduct a budget analysis. Allow this fee to increase to \$120 if Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services agrees. Allows consumer to void contract for debt management services and receive reasonable attorney fees. Prohibits consumer from waiving rights under this subsection. Allows director to adjust fees by rule. Applies to agreements entered on or after operative date. Becomes operative January 1, 2018; takes effect 91 days sine die.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact

BACKGROUND:

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