

HB 2797 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect of fines on recidivism rate and report to Legislative Assembly.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Increases presumptive fines for violations. Increases minimum fines for violations. Increases presumptive fines for traffic violations that occur in highway work zone, school zone, or safety corridor. Increases distribution to state for fines collected in criminal actions by circuit, justice, or municipal court. Allocates money from Criminal Fine Account to State Court Technology Fund.

BACKGROUND:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect of fines and recidivism rate and report to Legislative Assembly by February 1, 2019.