

HB 2101 A BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Department of Justice

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PRELIMINARY

Budget Summary

	2015-17 Legislatively Approved Budget	2017-19 Current Service Level	2017-19 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2015-17 Leg. Approved	
				\$ Change	% Change
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,831	\$ 212,831	100.0%
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,831	\$ 212,831	100.0%

Position Summary

Authorized Positions	0	0	2	2
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.88

Summary of Revenue Changes

House Bill 2101 appropriates \$212,831 General Fund and two limited duration positions (0.88) to the Department of Justice, Administration Division, to support the work associated with the Oregon Sunshine Committee in carrying out its charge.

Summary of General Government Subcommittee Action

House Bill 2101 establishes a 15-member Oregon Sunshine Committee and requires Legislative Counsel to prepare Open Government impact statements for measures affecting disclosure of a public record and to establish a Public Records Subcommittee in the Legislative Counsel Committee.

The Oregon Sunshine Committee, staffed by the Department of Justice, is directed to establish a plan to review all exemptions from the disclosure for public records, with some exceptions, identify inefficiencies and inconsistencies in the application of public record law, and report recommended changes to the Public Records Subcommittee.

The Public Records Subcommittee is directed to review exemptions from disclosure of public records, including exemptions of administrative rules if request by the Legislative Assembly or persons affected by the rule, and review reports from the Oregon Sunshine Committee.

The Subcommittee appropriates \$212,831 General Fund and two limited duration positions (0.88 FTE) to the Department of Justice (DOJ), to support the Oregon Sunshine Committee in carrying out its charge. The Attorney General will appoint eight voting members to the Oregon Sunshine Committee, as outlined in the bill. DOJ will be responsible for the following:

- Reviewing over 500 exemptions from public disclosures adopted over the past 40 years;
- Assisting with establishing a plan or schedule to review, by December 31, 2026, all exemptions from disclosure for public records providing for review;
- Studying and identifying inefficiencies and inconsistencies in the application of public records;
- Making recommendations on changes in existing law, policies and practices to enhance transparency and facilitate a rapid fulfillment of public records requests made to the public bodies.
- Submitting a report to the Public Records Subcommittee of the Legislative Counsel Committee including recommendations to amend or repeal the exemptions from disclosure.

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS</u>									
SCR 010 - Administration									
Personal Services	\$ 153,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 153,820	2	0.88
Services and Supplies	\$ 59,011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,011		
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION	\$ 212,831	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,831	2	0.88