

HB 2795 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases filing, motion, trial, settlement conference, writ of garnishment and marriage solemnization fees, modifies other judicial fees. Establishes that fee increases apply on or after October 1, 2017. Increases percentage of court fee revenues transferred to the State Court Technology Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- State Court Technology Fund
- Court fees in the Judicial Department budget

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Modifies fee increases. Increases transfer rate to the State Court Technology Fund to 8.85%.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Judicial Department completed implementation of the eCourt system in the Summer of 2016. Additional funding is needed to continue to support this program through the State Court Technology Fund. HB 2795 addresses this need by increasing certain fees.