

HB 2606 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides allocation of moneys from Criminal Fine Account to State Court Technology Fund. Declares emergency; effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Legislature enacted House Bill 2562 in the 2013 legislative session. The measure made several changes to the filing fee structure and record keeping processes in Oregon courts. It also created the State Court Technology Fund to provide a source of funding for state court electronic applications, services, and systems. HB 2562 also allocated 4.75 percent of civil fees collected by the courts to the Fund.

House Bill 2606 authorizes allocation of fines collected from criminal cases into the State Court Technology Fund.