

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Legislative Fiscal Office

Measure: HB 2797 - A

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Measure Description:

Increases violation fines by \$5, directs additional revenue to the Criminal Fine Account, and allows allocation of Criminal Fine Account revenue to the State Court Technology Fund in the Oregon Judicial Department.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Judicial Department

Summary of Expenditure Impact: See Analysis

Summary of Revenue Impact: See revenue impact statement

Analysis:

The measure increases the presumptive fines for certain violations. Generally, the fines are increased by \$5. The additional monies will be deposited into the Criminal Fine Account for the Legislature to allocate to other purposes prioritized in statute. The measure adds the State Court Technology Fund to the list of possible allocations.

While the actual process of publishing a new fee schedule and updating court documents to reflect the fee changes is a minimal expenditure impact to the Department, the Legislative Fiscal Office notes that this measure requires a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means due to the impact the additional revenue will have to the Criminal Fine Account.