

## HB 2797 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Judiciary

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**Action Date:** 04/18/17

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 6-3-2-0

**Yeas:** 6 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lininger, Sanchez, Williamson

**Nays:** 3 - Olson, Post, Stark

**Exc:** 2 - Sprenger, Vial

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases presumptive and 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. Applies to offenses committed on or after January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- State Court Technology Fund
- Level of violation for speeding

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

#### 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 2797-A increases certain fines and allocates money from Criminal Fine Account to State Court Technology Fund.