

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**
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Bill Number:	HB 2795 - B
Revenue Area:	Court Fees
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Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

Measure Description:

Increases certain filing fees, motion fees, settlement conference fees, trial fees, fees for writs of garnishment and marriage solemnization fees.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

Increases in Fees. A percentage of the revenue from these fees is transferred to the State Court Technology Fund. The bill increases this percentage from 4.75% to 8.85%. the increase in the percentage allows s for most of the new revenue to go to the SCTF without impacting the General Fund.

	207-19	2019-21	2021-23
New revenue due to increase in fees	\$3.458	\$3.952	\$3.989

The measure provides an additional \$2.94 million to the State Court Technology Fund to use for technology services.

Impact Explanation:

Increases filing, motion, trial, settlement conference, writ of garnishment and marriage solemnization fees. Fee increase apply on or after October 1, 2017. Allows for transfer of funds to State Court Technology Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage. This is the major fee increase bill for the courts. More than 20 categories are increased. The increases range from \$1 for the document handling fee to \$53 for civil filling. The most revenue (\$540,000) is generated form a \$14 increase in domestic Relations (ORS21.155, ORS 109.124, ORS 109.230, ORS 108.110, and ORS 109.103). changes the percentage of court fee revenues that the Judicial Department retains for deposit into the State Court Technology Fund, from 4.75% to 8.85%

During the 2017-19 current law revenue to GF \$69,822,985. New fee, revenue to GF \$69,969,622. Additional revenue to GF is \$146,636, and the rest goes to SCTF.

In 2019-21 current law revenue to SCTF is \$3,481,986, the new fee generates additional revenue to SCTF \$3,355,275 to a total SCTF \$ 6,837,261. Under current law revenue to GF \$69,822,985. Additional revenue to GF with the new fee \$596,942. For total general fund revenue of \$70,419,927.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes No