

HB 2797 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Winters

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/30/17

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Senate Vote

Yeas: 12 - DeBoer, Devlin, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Manning Jr, Monroe, Roblan, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Winters

House Vote

Yeas: 10 - Gomberg, Holvey, Huffman, McLane, Nathanson, Rayfield, Smith G, Smith Warner, Stark, Whisnant

Exc: 1 - Williamson

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. Authorizes allocations of 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
- Relationship of fine revenues to the approved Judicial Department budget

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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 increases certain fines and authorizes allocation of money from Criminal Fine Account to State Court Technology Fund.