

# House Bill 2606

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## SUMMARY

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Provides for allocations from Criminal Fine Account to State Court Technology Fund.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to allocations to the State Court Technology Fund; amending ORS 1.012 and 137.300; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 137.300 is amended to read:

6 137.300. (1) The Criminal Fine Account is established in the General Fund. Except as otherwise  
7 provided by law, all amounts collected in state courts as monetary obligations in criminal actions  
8 shall be deposited by the courts in the account. All moneys in the account are continuously appro-  
9 priated to the Department of Revenue to be distributed by the Department of Revenue as provided  
10 in this section. The Department of Revenue shall keep a record of moneys transferred into and out  
11 of the account.

12 (2) The Legislative Assembly shall first allocate moneys from the Criminal Fine Account for the  
13 following purposes, in the following order of priority:

14 (a) Allocations for public safety standards, training and facilities.

15 (b) Allocations for criminal injuries compensation and assistance to victims of crime and chil-  
16 dren reasonably suspected of being victims of crime.

17 (c) Allocations for the forensic services provided by the Oregon State Police, including, but not  
18 limited to, services of the State Medical Examiner.

19 (d) Allocations for the maintenance and operation of the Law Enforcement Data System.

20 (3) After making allocations under subsection (2) of this section, the Legislative Assembly shall  
21 allocate moneys from the Criminal Fine Account for the following purposes:

22 (a) Allocations to the Law Enforcement Medical Liability Account established under ORS  
23 414.815.

24 (b) Allocations to the State Court Facilities and Security Account established under ORS 1.178.

25 (c) Allocations to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of planning, operating and  
26 maintaining county juvenile and adult corrections programs and facilities and drug and alcohol  
27 programs.

28 (d) Allocations to the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of grants under ORS 430.345 for  
29 the establishment, operation and maintenance of alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early inter-  
30 vention and treatment services provided through a county.

31 (e) Allocations to the Oregon State Police for the purpose of the enforcement of the laws relat-

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1 ing to driving under the influence of intoxicants.

2 (f) Allocations to the Arrest and Return Account established under ORS 133.865.

3 (g) Allocations to the Intoxicated Driver Program Fund established under ORS 813.270.

4 **(h) Allocations to the State Court Technology Fund established in ORS 1.012.**

5 (4) It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that allocations from the Criminal Fine Account  
6 under subsection (3) of this section be consistent with historical funding of the entities, programs  
7 and accounts listed in subsection (3) of this section from monetary obligations imposed in criminal  
8 proceedings. Amounts that are allocated under subsection (3)(c) of this section shall be distributed  
9 to counties based on the amounts that were transferred to counties by circuit courts during the  
10 2009-2011 biennium under the provisions of ORS 137.308, as in effect January 1, 2011.

11 (5) Moneys in the Criminal Fine Account may not be allocated for the payment of debt service  
12 obligations.

13 (6) The Department of Revenue shall deposit in the General Fund all moneys remaining in the  
14 Criminal Fine Account after the distributions listed in subsections (2) and (3) of this section have  
15 been made.

16 (7) The Department of Revenue shall establish by rule a process for distributing moneys in the  
17 Criminal Fine Account. The department may not distribute more than one-eighth of the total  
18 biennial allocation to an entity during a calendar quarter.

19 **SECTION 2.** ORS 1.012 is amended to read:

20 1.012. (1) The State Court Technology Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and  
21 distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the State Court Technology Fund shall be  
22 credited to the fund.

23 (2) All fees received on and after July 1, 2013, for the use of the Oregon Judicial Case Infor-  
24 mation Network under ORS 1.002 (6) and for the use of other state court electronic applications and  
25 systems shall be deposited into the fund.

26 (3) The fund consists of the moneys deposited into the fund under subsection (2) of this section  
27 [and], the moneys deposited into the fund under ORS 21.006 **and the moneys allocated to the fund**  
28 **under ORS 137.300.**

29 (4) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Judicial Department for the pur-  
30 poses of:

31 (a) Developing, maintaining and supporting state court electronic applications, services and  
32 systems and for providing access to and use of those applications, services and systems; and

33 (b) Providing electronic service and filing services.

34 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
35 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
36 **on its passage.**

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