

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 1538 B

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Legislative Fiscal Office*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
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Date: February 27, 2018**Measure Description:**

Eliminates probationary driver permits.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Department of Revenue (DOR), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

ODOT	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
Other Funds	31,858	-8,366
Total Funds	\$31,858	-\$8,366
Positions	0	
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Summary of Revenue Impact:

ODOT	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
Other Funds	-73,574	-278,847
Total Funds	-\$73,574	-\$278,847

Analysis:

Senate Bill 1538 eliminates certain suspensions that do not relate to driving. The bill eliminates probationary permits and makes changes to the requirements to obtain a hardship permit. The bill also expands the list of persons allowed to operate a vehicle without obtaining an Oregon driver license to include members of commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their spouses under certain conditions. The measure also restores the ability of the Department of Revenue to request commercial driver license suspension for the failure to pay taxes.

This measure will require the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to reprogram Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) computer programs to reflect the changes due to this measure. In addition, this measure will require changes to rules, forms, training, and processes in DMV. DMV anticipates limited cost savings on printed materials and postage related to these transactions. DMV also anticipates a decrease in revenue with respect to the decrease in reinstatement and hardship applications. This measure will result in \$2,092 OF savings in 2017-19 and \$8,366 OF savings in 2019-21 due to a decrease in suspensions, reinstatements, and hardship applications.

There is a minimal fiscal impact to Department of Revenue and the Oregon Judicial Department.