

# Senate Bill 1545

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides for cost of providing state court technology services to state agencies to be assessed against agencies beginning July 1, 2019. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to apportion assessment among agencies on basis of number of full-time equivalent positions budgeted by agency. Directs department to deposit funds assessed in State Court Technology Fund. Directs Judicial Department to provide certain information to Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to assessments for state court technology services; creating new provisions; amending ORS  
3 1.012; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "state court technology services" means Oregon**  
6 **Judicial Case Information Network subscriptions, electronic court filing services and related**  
7 **support services.**

8 **(2) The cost of providing state court technology services to state agencies shall be as-**  
9 **sessed against all state agencies.**

10 **(3) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall apportion the state court**  
11 **technology services assessment among the state agencies on the basis of the number of**  
12 **full-time equivalent positions budgeted by the agency.**

13 **(4) The department shall determine, and may at any time redetermine, which state funds**  
14 **or appropriations are subject to the state court technology services assessment. In deter-**  
15 **mining or redetermining the funds subject to the assessment:**

16 **(a) A fund consisting of moneys the use of which is restricted by the Oregon Constitution**  
17 **may be assessed only those state court technology services expenses ascertained as being**  
18 **necessarily incurred in connection with the purposes set forth in the Oregon Constitution.**

19 **(b) Trust funds may be assessed only those state court technology services expenses as-**  
20 **certained as being necessarily incurred in connection with the purpose for which the trust**  
21 **fund was established.**

22 **(c) State agencies may be assessed only those state court technology services expenses**  
23 **that support state agencies.**

24 **(5) The department shall cause the amounts assessed under this section to be deposited**  
25 **into the State Court Technology Fund established in ORS 1.012.**

26 **(6) The Judicial Department shall provide data to the Oregon Department of Adminis-**  
27 **trative Services identifying the state court technology services used by state agencies and**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **the cost of providing the services.**

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

3 1.012. (1) The State Court Technology Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and  
4 distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the State Court Technology Fund shall be  
5 credited to the fund.

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

9 (3) The fund consists of the moneys deposited into the fund under subsection (2) of this section,  
10 the moneys deposited into the fund under ORS 21.006 **and section 1 of this 2018 Act** and the  
11 moneys allocated to the fund under ORS 137.300.

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

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

16 (b) Providing electronic service and filing services.

17 **SECTION 3. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall first impose the**  
18 **state court technology services assessment as provided in section 1 of this 2018 Act for the**  
19 **biennium beginning on July 1, 2019.**

20 **SECTION 4. This 2018 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2018**  
21 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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