FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 187

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Measure Description:

Provides that judicial marshal certified by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training qualifies as police officer under Public Employees Retirement System.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is submitted to transmit the measure from the Senate Committee on Workforce to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure would classify certain judicial marshals in the Marshal's Office of the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) as "police officers" for purposes of determining OJD's pension obligations in the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). The definition would apply to current and future judicial marshals who are certified by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. Any person employed as judicial marshal on the measure's effective date would be entitled to service in PERS as a police officer for all service performed as a certified judicial marshal, whether performed before, on, or after the effective date. The measure would also update statutory references to OJD's Security and Emergency Preparedness Office to its current name, the Marshal's Office. It would take effect 91 days after the Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Oregon Judicial Department and the Public Employees Retirement System.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required

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