

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2241

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Measure Description:

Authorizes Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to impose fees on public bodies for use of certain electronic court services.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Statewide, Counties, Cities, Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Justice (DOJ), Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

HB 2241 would provide the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) with specific statutory authority to impose fees on public entities that use OJD technology systems, including document access through the Oregon Court Judicial Case Information Network (OJCIN) and electronic case filing (eFile).

OJD has not yet determined a proposed fee structure for the public bodies affected by this bill. Many state agencies and law enforcement entities use OJCIN and eFile. Any new fee imposed for use of these systems would have a fiscal impact on those agencies and local governments. Costs would be paid with General Fund, Federal Funds and Other Funds, depending on the agency and the program.

Without a proposed fee structure, the fiscal impact of this bill to state and local governments is indeterminate.