

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2657 - A

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Justice to administer violence prevention funding program in consultation with Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Analysis:

This measure directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to administer a violence prevention funding program in consultation with the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. The Sexual Assault Task Force is a private, non-profit organization which receives federal grant funds for certain programs from the Crime Victims and Survivor Services Division of DOJ.

According to DOJ, this funding program would support efforts by the Task Force, in conjunction with sexual assault, domestic violence advocacy programs and federally recognized Indian tribes across Oregon, to develop and deliver sexual assault prevention and education services.

This bill does not specify a revenue source for the prevention programming and funds for these services are not included in the Attorney General's 2019-21 budget proposal. If there were revenue for the program, DOJ could absorb the administrative tasks associated with new grants with existing staff, according to the Department; however, the costs to develop and deliver the sexual assault prevention and education services outlined in the bill are unknown. The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate.