

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4201 - 3

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Establishes the Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Legislative Administration Committee (LAC), Oregon State Police (OSP), Cities, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO), Counties, Department of Justice

Analysis:

HB 4201 establishes the Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform. The committee shall: (1) examine policies that improve transparency in investigations into and complaints regarding the use of force by police officers and increase transparency in police protocols and processes to build public trust in policing; (2) examine policies that reduce the prevalence of serious physical injury or death caused by the use of force by police officers; and (3) determine the most appropriate policy for independent review of the use of deadly force by police officers. The Joint Committee shall make recommendations for legislation to the Legislative Assembly on or before December 31, 2020.

Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)

The bill requires the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) to provide staff support to the Joint Committee. The 2019-21 Legislative Assembly budget includes funds allocated for LPRO support of interim committees and task forces. LPRO expects to have sufficient staff to support the Joint Committee’s work within their current budget. This bill will have a minimal impact on LPRO.

Legislative Administration Committee

This bill is anticipated to have a minimal impact on the budget for the Legislative Assembly. The 2019-21 Legislative Assembly budget contains funds allocated for interim committees and task forces, however, if the work required by this Joint Committee, or if the cumulative enactment of other legislation with interim committees and task forces exceeds expenditure levels beyond those assumed in the 2019-21 budget, additional General Fund resources may be required.

Costs associated for per diem and travel costs for legislative members of the Joint Committee are expected to be \$6,900 for ten members and three meetings. The Joint Committee would not incur additional costs to the Legislative Assembly budget if the meetings are held at the Capitol building during Legislative Session, Task force or Legislative Days.

Department of Justice, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Oregon State Police

The Department of Justice, the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, and the Oregon State Police may experience a minimal fiscal impact to the extent staff expertise is required to inform the work of the Joint Committee.

Cities and Counties

No fiscal impact is anticipated for cities and counties.