FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Eliminates minimum amount of fee added to judgment that includes monetary obligation that court or judicial branch is charged with collecting.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

See analysis

Analysis:

The measure eliminates the \$50 minimum fee courts are required to charge when a person establishes a payment plan with the court on a judgment with an outstanding financial obligation. The measure leaves in place the maximum \$200 fee for these filings and the discretion for Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court to charge a fee that does exceed that amount. The Oregon Judicial department anticipates a minimal fiscal impact from these changes. Of note, is that a portion of this collection fee is by law deposited into the General Fund, if collected.